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BIRTH.

FITZGERALD—February 13, 1940, at Leinster Nursing Home, Dublin, to Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Fitzgerald, Ballinrobe, Co. Mayo, a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

ARBUCKLE and RIGBY—February 10, 1940, at West Derby, Liverpool, William Gordon, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Arbuckle, 34 Bushy Park road, Dublin, to Dorothy May, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rigby, Tuebrook, Liverpool.

VALENTINE and EAGER—January 31, 1940, at St. Mary's Church, Blessington, by the Rev. J. R. Crooks, M.A., Thomas, fifth son of the late William and Mrs. Valentine, Flemingtown House, Naas, Co. Kildare, to Lillie, second daughter of the late Thomas Eager and of Mrs. Eager, Glending, Blessington, Co. Wicklow.

DIAMOND JUBILEE.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Thompson, of Kilmore, Golden, Cashel, have recently celebrated the 64th anniversary of their wedding, 14th February, 1876.

DEATHS.

BARRY—February 16, 1940, at a private nursing home, Walter Denis, 23 Anglesea road, Dublin, formerly manager, Munster and Leinster Bank, Ltd., O'Connell street, Dublin. Deeply regretted. R.I.P. Funeral to Glasnevin from Church of the Sacred Heart, Donnybrook, after 9.30 o'clock Mass on Monday. No flowers, by request.

CAHILL—February 16, 1940, at his residence, Straffan Lodge, Straffan, Co. Kildare, Dr. William Cahill. R.I.P. Remains will be removed to Straffan Church this (Saturday) evening at 6 o'clock. Funeral to Clane Abbey to-morrow (Sunday) at 3 o'clock.

DUGDALE—February 16, 1940, at his residence, Donaghmore House, Ballybrophy, in the 81st year of his age, Lieutenant-Colonel William Dugdale, R.A.M.C. (retired). Funeral (private) to Donaghmore Church to-morrow (Sunday), 18th February, at 3 o'clock p.m. Rest in peace.

FRASER—February 13, 1940, at 28 Meadowside road, Cheam, Surrey, after a short illness, James (Jimmy) Fraser.

McDERMOTT—February 15, 1940, at 74/76 Tullow street, Carlow, James McDermott, at an advanced age. R.I.P. Remains were removed to the Cathedral at 7 p.m. yesterday (Friday). Funeral to St. Mary's Cemetery at 2 p.m. to-day (Saturday).

NEVITTE—February 15, 1940, at his residence, Ginnetts, Summerhill, Co. Meath, Joseph, beloved husband of Annie Nevitte, aged 67. Deeply regretted. "Peace, perfect peace." Funeral to-day (Saturday), 2 p.m., to Laracor.

STEPHENS—February 15, 1940, at his residence, 27 Priory road, Frederick C. Stephens. Funeral from Mount Jerome Church to-day (Saturday), 11 a.m. "Peace, perfect peace."

WALLACE—February 14, 1940, Annie, at the residence of her nephew, Rev. W. J. Woods, The Manse, Cootehill, Co. Cavan. (Late of Abbey Lodge, Rockingham, Boyle, Co. Roscommon). Funeral private.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for this Column will be found on Page 6.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

DOLAN—The sisters of the late Helena Dolan, of 1 Lr. Baggot street, desire to return sincere thanks to all those who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement; also those who sent Mass cards, wreaths, and letters of sympathy, and all those who attended Mass and funeral. Trusting this will be accepted by all in grateful acknowledgment.

Mr. Joe Murray and family, 58 Upper Drumcondra, beg to thank the many friends who sympathised with them in their recent bereavements.

O'FARRELLY—The family of the late Mrs. Annie O'Farrelly, 5 Glenarm avenue, Drumcondra, Dublin, wish to thank sincerely all who sympathised with them in their recent bereavement, particularly those who sent Mass cards, wreaths, and letters of sympathy, and all who attended the funeral. They trust that this will be accepted by all in grateful acknowledgment.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward P. Woods and family, 25 St. Ann's road, Drumcondra, return their most sincere thanks to all kind friends who sympathised with them in their recent sad and tragic sorrow.

IN MEMORIAM.

ALLEN—Iris Phœbe, called Home 17th February, 1938.
"A voice now silent—a smile we see no more,
And love with sadness mingles in memories we store."

ELSON—In fond memory of Will. "Till we meet again."—Nell.

HAMMOND—In loving remembrance of our dear brother, Henry Hammond, who died on February 16th, 1939, at his residence, 77 Lindsay road. Sadly missed by his sisters, Emily and Robina.

MOWATT—In loving memory of Robert Alan Mowatt, called Home February 18th, 1937.

O'CONNELL—In ever-loving and grateful memory of Mary, the very dearly loved and most devoted wife of the Reverend Sir John Robert O'Connell, LL.D., K.C.S.G., of Ard Einin, Killiney, Co. Dublin, who entered into Life on Tuesday, February 17th, 1925.
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O'CONNOR—In ever-loving memory of James John O'Connor, who departed this life at his residence, "Arona," Clonskeagh, on the 18th February, 1935. Rest in peace.

POWELL—In memory of Harry, died 18th February, 1929. Loved and always remembered by his widow and son.

RORKE—In loving memory of dear George, who departed this life 18th February, 1938. —Frances, Hannah, Florrie.

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CONTRACTS.

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Tenders are invited for the supply of Diphtheria Prophylactic for a period of twelve months to end 31st March, 1941.

TENDERS FOR SPECTACLES.
Tenders are invited from Opticians possessing recognised qualifications for the supply of Spectacles under the School Medical and Maternity and Child Welfare Schemes in the City of Dublin during the year to end 31st March, 1941.

PURCHASE OF BLOOD AND CARCASES.
Tenders are invited for the Purchase and Removal of the Blood of Animals slaughtered at the Abattoir, North Circular road, and of Condemned Carcases, Portions of Carcases and Viscera from the Abattoir and other places in the City of Dublin during the year to end 31st March, 1941. Such tenders are to be made at so much per gallon and so much per ton, respectively.

REMOVAL OF MANURE FROM CORPORATION ABATTOIR.
Tenders are invited for the removal of Manure from the Abattoir, North Circular road, during the year to end 31st March, 1941.
DIRECTIONS.
In each of the above cases Tender Forms, etc., can be obtained on application to the Public Health Department, 16 Castle street, Dublin.
Tenders, enclosed in sealed envelopes, and marked "Tender for Diphtheria Prophylactic," "Tender for Spectacles," "Tender for Blood and Carcases," or "Tender for Abattoir Manure," as the case may be, and addressed to "The City Manager and Town Clerk, Finance and General Purposes Section, City Hall, Dublin," must be delivered not later than 12 noon on FRIDAY, 1st MARCH, 1940.
P. J. HERNON, City Manager and Town Clerk.
Dublin, 17th February, 1940.

COMHAIRLE CHONNDAE BHAILE ATHA CLIATH (County Dublin County Council).

SEEDS AND FERTILISERS SUPPLY SCHEME, 1940.
The COUNTY DUBLIN COUNTY COUNCIL are prepared to consider applications from occupiers of land in County Dublin for the supply of Seed Potatoes, Seed Oats, Seed Barley and Fertilisers on loan terms, pending the harvesting of the crops.
Persons who wish to avail themselves of these facilities should apply on the forms provided, which are available at these offices on application by post or otherwise.
Application forms should be completed and returned to the undersigned as soon as possible, but in any event should reach me not later than first post on MONDAY, 26th FEBRUARY, 1940.
PATRICK J. MURPHY, County Secretary.
17th February, 1940.
Offices: 11 Parnell Square, Dublin, C.16.

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MOTOR HAULAGE CONTRACT.
Tenders are invited for the haulage of stone and other materials from the Council's quarries; also for the haulage of Tar, Bitumen, Cement, and other materials from various depots in the City to any point in the County.
Particulars and form of tender can be obtained on application to the County Surveyor's Department, 11 Parnell Square, Dublin.
Completed tenders should reach me not later than 3 p.m. on Friday, the 5th March, 1940.
(Signed) PATRICK J. MURPHY, County Secretary.
Offices: 11 Parnell Square, Dublin.
Date: 17th February, 1940.

DUBLIN FEVER HOSPITAL BOARD.
CONTRACT FOR THE SUPPLY OF HIGHEST GRADE MILK.
Tenders are invited for the supply of Milk to Cork Street Hospital and its auxiliary branches at Benesrim and Ringsend for the twelve months from 1st April, 1940, to 31st March, 1941.
Approximate quantity required daily is 60 gallons.
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Forms of tender may be obtained from the Registrar, and sealed tenders, endorsed "TENDER FOR MILK," are to be delivered at the Office of the Hospital before 12 noon on 27th February, 1940.
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M. L. WHYTE, Registrar.
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LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE OF CHARITABLE BEQUESTS.
THE VERY REVEREND DANIEL CANON DEASY, P.P., of Dolphin's Barn, Dublin, Deceased.
The above-named deceased by his Will and two Codicils dated respectively the 8th November, 1935, 21st August, 1937, and 7th December, 1938, made the following bequests:—
£200 to his Executors for Masses to be celebrated in public in the Irish Free State for the repose of his soul and the souls of his deceased relatives.
£100 to the Conference of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul attached to the Church of Our Lady of Dolours, Dolphin's Barn, for the benefit of the Poor of the Parish of Our Lady of Dolours, Dolphin's Barn,
£150 to his Executors upon the following trusts: If a Memorial in the Parish Church of Maynooth to commemorate the Very Reverend John Canon O'Rourke, deceased, and the Very Reverend James Canon Hunt, deceased, Parish Priests of Maynooth, shall not have been erected in his lifetime or shall be erected within two years from the date of his death, his Executors shall pay £50 to the Parish Priest of Maynooth for the time being as a contribution towards the erection of this Memorial, and provided said Memorial shall be erected within said two years, his Executors shall pay the further sum of £100 to the Parish Priest of Maynooth to be applied towards the furnishing and improvement of the Boys' School, Maynooth. In the event of the said Memorial having been erected in Testator's lifetime he gave the sum of £100 to the Parish Priest of Maynooth to be applied towards the furnishing and improvement of the Boys' School, Maynooth.
Out of the residue Testator directed his Executors to pay any debt at the time of his death on the new National School for Girls at Carnclough, Crumlin road, Dublin, conducted by the Little Sisters of the Poor, and also to pay any debt at the time of his death in respect of any contract he may have entered into for the heating and ventilation of the Church. He directed that all his Books of Devotion and Books of Religious Instruction should be collected into the small Bookcase in his Dinnerroom and said Bookcase and said Books be given to the Girls' National School, Dolphin's Barn.
If the Parish Priest of Maynooth shall with the sanction of the Archbishop of Dublin within two years from Testator's death build a new School for Boys on a new site, and provided the Memorial hereinbefore mentioned should then have been erected, Testator gave £300 to assist in the provision of said new School, and he directed that the sum of £100 bequeathed for the furnishing and improvement of the Boys' School might be applied towards the erection of said New School.
£100 to his Executors to be applied for the celebration of Masses for his intentions in public in the Irish Free State.
The Testator bequeathed all the rest residue and remainder of his property to his Executors upon the following Charitable Trusts:—
(a) Two equal one-thirds shall be given to the Parish Priest who shall next succeed him of the parish of Our Lady of Dolours, Dolphin's Barn (provided he is appointed within 21 years of Testator's death) Upon Trust to apply the same in accordance with the advice and directions of the Archbishop of Dublin for the time being in the improvement and extension of the Church at Dolphin's Barn and to the maintenance and improvement and equipment of the Boys' and Girls' National Schools in same Parish under Testator's management, and he directed that no part of these funds should be applied for the building of new Schools or the extension of the existing Schools.
(b) The remaining one-third share of such residue to the Reverend Mother-General for the time being of Loreto Convent, Rathfarnham, Dublin, Upon Trust to be applied by her for the maintenance, improvement and equipment of the Secondary School attached to Loreto Convent, Crumlin Road, Dublin.
Testator died on the 8th November, 1939, and Probate of said Will with two Codicils thereto was on 11th January, 1940, granted forth of the Principal Probate Registry, High Court of Justice in Eire, to the Right Reverend Monsignor Patrick Boylan, P.P., V.G., of 7 Eblana Avenue, Dun Laoghaire, in the County of Dublin, and the Reverend William Deasy, C.C., of St. Gabriel's, 117 North Circular Road, Dublin, the Executors named in said Will.
Dated this 16th day of February, 1940.
A. O'HAGAN & SON, Solicitors for said Executors, 9 Harcourt Street, Dublin.
To the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests for Ireland and all whom it may concern.

JOSEPH HENRY KEOGH, Deceased
Notice is given, pursuant to the Statutes 30 and 31 Vict., Cap. 54, that the above-named Joseph Henry Keogh, late of No. 29 Waterloo Road, Dublin, who died on 15th May, 1939, by his Will, dated 17th April 1939, bequeathed the following charitable legacies:—
To the Rt. Reverend the Bishop of Thasos the sum of £500, to be used in his discretion for the relief of the poor of Haddington Road Parish.
To the following Clergy appointed to Haddington Road Catholic Church at the date of Testator's death, for Masses, at a stipend of 5/- each, for the repose of his soul and the soul of his wife:—
Rev. John Hooke, C.C.—£100.
Rev. Cornelius Skehan—£100.
Rev. Frederick Molloy, C.C.—£100.
Rev. Brendan Harley, C.C.—£100.
Rt. Rev. the Bishop of Thasos—£100.
To the Hospice for the Dying at Harold's Cross the sum of £100.
To St. Vincent de Paul Society the sum of £500.
To the Royal Hospital for Incurables, Donnybrook, the sum of £100
To the Little Sisters of the Poor, Kilmainham, the sum of £500
To Adam and Eve's Church (Brother John) the sum of £100.
To the Little Sisters of the Poor, Lower Camden Street, the sum of £100.
Testator, by a Codicil to his said Will, dated 5th May 1939, bequeathed the following further charitable legacy:—
To the Little Sisters of the Poor, Camden Street, £100.
Testator died on 15th May, 1939, and Probate of said Will and Codicil was granted in solemn form forth of the Principal Probate Registry, High Court of Justice in Eire, pursuant to the Judgment Order dated 23rd November, 1939, in the matter of the Estate of Joseph Henry Keogh, Deceased (No. 439 P./1939) (Henry Arthur Barlee and Another plaintiffs; and Patrick Keogh and Another, defendants), to Henry Arthur Barlee and Robert Henry Morris, Solicitors, both of No. 30 Westland Row, Dublin, the Executors in the said Will named.
Dated this 15th day of February, 1940.
MARTLEY & BARLEE, Solicitors for said Executors, 30 Westland Row, Dublin.
To the Commissioners of Charitable Bequests, 128 Lower Baggot Street, Dublin.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of
ROBERT DONOVAN, Deceased, late of Nevinstown, Cloughran, County Dublin.
All persons claiming to be creditors of the above-named Deceased are required forthwith to send particulars of same to the undersigned Solicitors for the Executor.
Dated this 17th day of February, 1940.
H. T. DIX and SONS, Solicitors, 24 Clare street, Dublin.

EIRE.
HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.
1939. NO. 554 P.
In the Matter of THE COMPANIES (CONSOLIDATION) ACT, 1908, and in the Matter of IRISH NEONLIGHT, LIMITED.
The Court has by an Order dated the 9th day of November, 1939, Appointed Michael O'Loughlen, of Commercial Buildings, Dame street, Dublin, to be Official Liquidator of the above-named Company.
Dated this 7th day of February, 1940.
THOMAS E. B. ADDERLEY, Examiner.

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The funeral of the Very Rev. Edmund O'Toole, O.M.I., former Superior of the Oblate Scholasticate, Daingean, Offaly, took place yesterday after Office and Requiem Mass at the Oblate Church, Inchicore.

The Most Rev. Dr. Keogh, Bishop of Kildare and Leighlin, presided at the Mass, which was celebrated by the Rev. P. O'Toole, O.M.I., Liverpool, nephew of the deceased priest. The Rev. P. O'Neill, D.D., O.M.I., was deacon and the Rev. R. Gleeson, O.M.I., Daingean, was sub-deacon, and the Rev. A. O'Connor master of ceremonies.

The chief mourners were:—Mr. M. O'Toole (brother), Mrs. M. O'Toole (sister-in-law), Mr. and Mrs. M. Daly, Miss Burke (Cahir), Mr. and Mrs. E. Power, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Fox (relatives). The attendance also included:—The Very Rev. James Doyle, P.P., Inchicore; the Very Rev. T. W. O'Ryan, High street; the Very Rev. P. J. Ryan, O.M.I., Superior, Belcamp; the Very Rev. M. Sweeney, O.M.I., Inchicore; the Rev. J. O'Shea, O.M.I., Inchicore; the Rev. J. Hughes, O.M.I.; the Rev. M. Fitzsimons, O.M.I.; the Rev. J. Phair, O.M.I.; the Rev. M. McNamara, O.M.I.; the Rev. M. Butler, O.M.I.; the Rev. J. Neville, O.M.I.; the Rev. R. Hardiman, O.M.I.; the Rev. E. S. O'Donoghue, O.M.I., Daingean; the Rev. J. Wall, O.M.I.; the Rev. T. D. Bresnan, O.M.I.; the Rev. D. O'Driscoll, O.M.I.; the Rev. J. Sullivan, O.M.I.; the Rev. J. J. Mulvany, O.M.I.; the Rev. D. J. O'Donovan, O.M.I.; the Rev. W. M. Devine O.M.I.; the Rev. T. O'Brien, O.M.I.; the Rev. T. Fahy, O.M.I.; Belmont; the Rev. E. J. McAuley, O.M.I., St. Kevin's, Lough Bray; the Rev. F. A. Gleeson, C.C., Bray; the Rev. J. J. Meagher, C.C., Chapelizod; the Rev. W. N. Tindall, O.Carm., Whitefriar street; the Rev. D. T. Long, O.M.I., Belcamp; the Rev. Fr. Ultan, C.P., Mount Argus; the Rev. E. Long Maynooth College; the Rev. E. A. Cochran C.M., Phibsborough; the Rev. G. O'Sullivan, C.M.; the Rev. P. J. McArdle, S.M., Mount St. Mary's, Milltown; the Rev. M. McManus, Rev. Bro. A. Donegan, Prior, St. John of God's, Stillorgan; Rev. Bro. D. O'Gorman, Rev. Bro. P. R. Allen, North Richmond street.

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MR. J. F. FITZPATRICK

After Requiem Mass at Holy Cross College, Clonliffe, yesterday, the funeral of Mr. Joseph Francis Fitzpatrick took place from his residence, 192 Clonliffe road, Dublin, to Glasnevin Cemetery.

The funeral was private, but there were many mourners present in the church.

The chief mourner was Miss L. Fitzpatrick.

Among those who attended were:—The Very Rev. Dr. Dargan, President, Clonliffe College; the Very Rev. Canon McGuirk, P.P., St. Agatha's; Mr. Bernard Scales, Mr. John Cusack, Mr. P. J. Pedlow, Mr. A. J. O'Connell, Mr. John O'Connell, Mr. James White, and Mr. W. J. Heron.

DUBLIN DISTRICT COURT

SOLDIER SENT FOR TRIAL

(BEFORE MR. CONROY.)

George Carbery (17), a private in the Training Corps, National Army, Curragh Camp, was returned for trial to the next sitting of the Circuit Court, on a charge of breaking and entered a dairy in Talbot street, Dublin, and the Pavilion, Croke Park, and stealing cigarettes to the value of about £2 10s. 0d., and also the theft of property value approximately £45 from various private hotels in the city between 23rd and 26th January, whilst an absentee from the Army.

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SETTLEMENTS ACCEPTED

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE MARTIN MAGUIRE.)

The following consents to settlement were made rules of Court:—

Mrs. Nora Flannelly, Knocknakillew, Ballinrobe, to be paid £300 and costs for injuries received when she was knocked down by a motor car owned by Dr. Peter Daly, Cranmore House, Ballinrobe, at Carnalicka, Ballinrobe, on January 14, 1939.

Mr. Cecil Lavery, K.C., and Mr. Sean MacBride (instructed by Miss C. MacBride) were for Mrs. Flannelly, and Mr. J. M. FitzGerald, K.C., Mr. Kingsmill Moore, K.C., and Mr. Ernest N. Wood (instructed by Messrs. Good and Murray) for Dr. Daly.

Brian Hood, an infant, suing by his father, George Hood, 41 Upper O'Connell street, Dublin, to receive £285, including costs, for injuries suffered when his right hand was caught in a punching machine in the engineering factory of Smith and Pearson, Ltd., Newcomen Works, Ossory road, North Strand, Dublin, where he was employed as an engineering apprentice, on July 11, 1939.

Mr. T. U. Odell (instructed by Messrs. Good and Murray) appeared for Brian Hood, and Messrs. Arthur Cox and Co. were solicitors for Smith and Pearson, Ltd.

Anna Maria Treacy, an infant, suing by her father, James Treacy, Shortstone West, Hackballscross, Count Louth, to receive £250 and High Court costs for injuries received when she was knocked down by a motor car owned by Edward J. Williams, Seatown Gardens, Dundalk, at Clanbrassil street, Dundalk, on April 8, 1939.

Mr. P. J. Roe, K.C., and Mr. Thomas Teevan (instructed by Mr. James McCourt) were for the infant, and Messrs. Hoey and Denning were solicitors for Mr. Williams.

The Bacon Committee of the Danish Department of Agriculture announced that in consequence of severe ice conditions, which make shipments impossible, neither co-operative nor private bacon factories will accept pigs for killing next week.

ON FIELD, FARMSTEAD AND PLOT

Making Tillage Pay : Power on the Farm : Horse and Tractor : Better Stocks and Bigger Crops : Use of Fertilizers : The Plotholder Begins : Vegetables to Grow : Starting Right : Some Working Hints

By RUSTIC.

WHETHER we agree or disagree with the Compulsory Tillage Order we must this year till a substantial proportion of our farms, and there is little use protesting or quarrelling with the wisdom of the Government's decision. As sensible men and women we must instead take care that whatever new land comes under the plough will give us a fair reward for the extra labour and expense. If we merely obey the Order to save ourselves from the penalties of disobedience and do our work in a careless or wrong manner it will do us no good, and will subject us to a further indirect burden of expenses for the importation of food that will be necessary here. We can till to build up our farms into prosperous units that will give us an immediate profit and an increased capital for future expansion, or we can till in such a way that we shall be no better off this year and will be poorer in the years to come. Let us decide now that we will make our job pay, and taking advantage of new conditions produce more and better crops, cattle, butter, bacon, poultry and eggs for export as well as for our own use.

HORSE AND TRACTOR

The first step in the new phase of farming is to break down some extra acres from grass land. Most of us would be able to increase our tillage with the horses and implements we already have, but very many farmers must necessarily increase tractive power and machinery. All of us would be wise in increasing power and machinery, as the extra speed in spring and harvest would leave us in a better position with regard to labour, and leave us also less dependent on the weather in planting and harvesting crops. The tractor offers the simplest and most direct method of extending the tillage area speedily, and there are many makes on the market suitable to conditions here. It is not true that our fields are too small for tractor work or that the weight of the machine will make the soil heavy. A normal team of horses will press the land as much as a tractor, and, with the vastly increased capacity for work of the latter, it need only be used when the soil is just right. With a team it is often necessary to start farm work before the soil is sufficiently conditioned to give the best tilth. Probably the ideal power system on the average farm is a combination of horse and tractor. In most districts now tractors can be hired at a reasonable figure, and those who desire to have their own implements can buy them on economic terms from most reputable salesmen. In many counties groups of farmers combine to purchase threshing sets costing up to £800 and £1,000, and the system works well and could easily be applied to the purchase of many other machines and implements. Government loans are also available for the better equipment of farms.

BEGINNING RIGHT

Simultaneously with our preparations to till more and better, we should gear up the other farm departments. It is not urging a gospel of perfection to suggest that we should get rid of the 400-gallon cow, the mongrel sheep, the scrub stores, the weakling calves, victims of wrong feeding and wrong housing; the nondescript poultry. We have largely got rid of the undesirable pig, and in exclusively shorthorn areas our cattle are being graded up, and we can achieve as good results with all our other stock. To do it it does not need a big outlay of money, but, rather, an intelligent use of the public services which we have at our disposal, and for which we pay whether we use or not. In every district there are pedigree boars and bulls, poultry-breeding stations with blood-tested stock, grants for the planting of orchards and shelter belts, and many other facilities, of which we can take advantage. On every phase of farming there are free leaflets explaining how the best results may be achieved, and any farmer can have the advice of agricultural, horticultural, poultry-keeping, dairying and bee-keeping instructors without spending a penny for their advice. But no aids will make farming profitable unless the farmer himself is interested in his work and proud of his skill and knowledge.

SOW WHEAT NOW

Having said so much by way of introduction, let us get down to details. The immediate job before us is the planting of the wheat crop. It is still time enough to sow Yeoman, which, though really a winter variety, gives good results when planted in early spring. Like all wheats, it will take well on a solid sub-tilth, and is almost indifferent to the actual tilth, as far as condition is concerned. Even when the soil is so wet that the drilling machine is just able to work, it will come away well if the soil is suitable, and even in spring a fairly coarse surface does not check its progress. In every district there is a sound wheat-growing tradition which fixes the most suitable quantity of seed and time of sowing, and it is usually found that if these are adhered to they give better results than are secured by following the general average laid down for the whole country. No farmer should plant wheat seed that has not been tested; for frequently, in times like these, we get fermented kiln-dried seed, whose germination is low or nil. For a few pence the Department of Agriculture will test samples submitted to them, and it is well worth the trouble of getting done. Whether fertilisers are necessary and how much of them should be used depends upon the soil, but it should be remembered that in nearly every case the crop will repay generous treatment. In all crops it is the last few hundredweights that are profitable, and generally we can count on getting this extra yield by the use of artificial manures. On land that seems well stored with potash it is very often found that a small quantity of potassic manures added to the phosphates has a good effect on the yield, and seems also to have some effect in preventing "lodging."

ARTIFICIALS SCARCE

With world conditions as they are, there will be a shortage of artificial manures—probably not a substantial shortage, but, nevertheless, it must be taken into consideration. Until the position becomes more clear basic slag and superphosphates should be reserved for crops, using none on grass. Pasture land could be kept in good condition by hand-feeding the cattle that are at grass, and in this connection it is probable that if the war lasts for a considerable period dairy cows and practically all stock will not be housed in winter. Here and in England for the last few years it has been good farm practice to allow the cows to remain out all winter where there is shelter on the land. Farmyard manure should be put out on the sod according as it accumulates, instead of as at present using it in drills, where half the nitrogen is lost before the drills for the root crops are covered. Around the seacoasts huge quantities of seaweed are available—an excellent manure for potatoes and mangels, and lime, which is also plentiful, is a valuable addition to heavy, well-manured land. Clover should be encouraged in the pastures in view of its high nitrogen content, and in cases where fields that will not grow clover are being laid down, the seed should be inoculated. This can be done by taking a handful of soil from a field where clover is known to thrive and rubbing the clover seed in it.

In future issues we shall deal with the work appropriate to the week in stocks and crops.

THE PLOTHOLDER

The aim of the plotholder is necessarily different from that of the farmer, and most of his work will be devoted to providing sufficient food for himself and his dependents, and rarely will he have a marketable surplus, though in the cities there are chances of making substantial sales occasionally. There is also for the man who cares to specialise in one crop quite a good income to be made given the necessary skill and enthusiasm. Already the prices of all vegetables have gone up substantially, and there is little doubt that this will be the general trend for a long time to come. By using their plots to the best advantage the holders will be able to reduce the cost of living, and provide healthy and interesting occupation for unemployed or leisure hours. In nearly all cities where allotment schemes are in force the municipal authority provides the plots, and application should be made to these in the first instance. In some areas loans or grants are given to enable the plotholder to make the best use of his allotment. Applicants for plots are given all the information necessary on these matters.

WHAT SHOULD WE GROW?

The crops to be grown will, of course depend upon individual taste, but the majority of holders will grow mainly the vegetables they are accustomed to use in their homes—potatoes, cabbages, parsnips, carrots, onions, turnips, and other similar crops, or, perhaps, less common vegetables like artichokes and celery, or even fruit. There is no reason either why plotholders should not keep poultry and bees, or even a pig, it all depending on what the owner feels interested in and what he is best equipped to do. Whatever he decides to produce he has the advantage that, in comparison, his plot will produce far more than ordinary farm land laid down to the same crop.

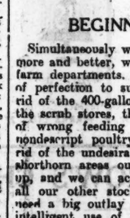
PLAN IT FIRST

The first step is to arrange the plot in sections so that crops can be rotated, one following another in due order so that the disease common to a particular crop will not survive, and so that the ground may be kept free from dirt, and kept under crops practically all the year round. If the plotholder is in a hurry and digs a patch here and there, putting in potatoes and cabbages as the mood strikes him the plot will never be successful. Square up the ground and let the rows of vegetables run right across it rather than in rectangular patches. Keep the walk clean and straight, and the rows far enough apart for easy cultivation and all the rest will come easily. Permanent or semi-permanent crops, like rhubarb and asparagus should not be placed where they will interfere with the handling of other crops or the cultivation of the soil around other crops, and a dump of sorts should be provided for green waste material so that it can be used subsequently for manure. The tools required will consist of spade, shovel, hoe, digging fork, rake, and, perhaps, a wheelbarrow; but after a while the enthusiast will probably be inclined to treat himself to specialised tools for various purposes—dibblers, handforks, etc.

A WORD ABOUT CROPS

It pays to do things well, and it is dead waste of space and time to plant unsprouted potatoes, for instance, when for weeks they will make more progress in a box in the kitchen. Similarly with crops like onions. A much better use can be made of the space if they are grown in a seed bed and transplanted; and celery-growers will be wiser to buy the required plants when they are fit to put out rather than grow them from seed. Carrots can be grown almost the whole year round, instead of as a summer crop, and a patch of rough land that looks as if it would grow nothing can be "tamed" and cleaned with a crop of Jerusalem artichokes, which are a useful and tasty vegetable. In cold weather paper caps will prevent frost damage to early crops, and also prevent transplanted crops from wilting, and seeds like tobacco (why should we not grow our own?) will grow quite well under a bit of cheap muslin instead of under glass. Where it is the intention to sell stuff off the plot the crops should be very early or late, for there is no profit in mid-season vegetables. From time to time as the season advances we shall indicate the crops to be grown and planting and cultural methods.

Result of Pennypots CROSSWORD No. 6



The solution decided upon by the adjudicating committee is shown on left. Clue number 20 down was one which baffled most competitors. The clue was "Source of money to many," and the word selected by the adjudicators as most apt was "SILL," which the dictionary defines as "A miner's term for bed or stratum." No competitor sent in an entry agreeing at all points with the adjudicators' decision. The following 4 competitors, who sent in entries with one error, share the first prize of £20, receiving £20 each:—

Doherty, Mr. Edward, Barrack street, Ballaghaderreen, Co. Roscommon; Fox, Mrs., The Square, Middlestown; McDermott, Mr. James, 21 St. Alban's Park, Marino, Dublin; Travers, Mrs. M., 190 Rathgar avenue, Glasnevin, Dublin.

64 Competitors sent in entries differing at two points from the all-correct square and share the runner-up prize of £40. A full list of these will be sent on request.

Any competitor who claims to have sent in an entry either all-correct or with one or two errors, may apply for a recheck. Applications by registered post must be accompanied by a fee of 2/6, and must reach Pennypots, 21d., 2 Lower O'Connell street, Dublin, by first post on Monday, February 26. This fee will be returned if competitor's claim is found to be justified. Cheques posted to prize-winners on February 27.

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CONFUSED IN WRITING SIGNATURE

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE HANNA.)

An application on behalf of John Butler, Abbeyfield, Killester, Dublin, as executor, was granted to have admitted to probate the will dated 27th January last of his father, William Butler, golf club maker, late of Abbeyfield, who died on February 1st, leaving assets stated to be value nearly £2,000.

Mr. Walter Molony (instructed by Mr. Geoffrey L. Collins) for the applicant, said that Mr. Collins, solicitor, who drew the will, had been summoned to Mr. Butler's bedside for the purpose on Mr. Butler's instructions. Mr. Butler was deaf, but was able to read and to appreciate what was being done. The solicitor put questions to him in writing and he replied orally. On Mr. Butler's instructions, the will was drawn directing that all his property should be divided equally between his three children, his son John and his daughters, Mrs. Lucy Breen and Mrs. Norah Goff. Mr. Butler read the will, expressed satisfaction with it, and signed it in the presence of Mr. Collins and another witness.

Mr. Collins did not scrutinise the testator's signature closely at the time, but later he noticed that, instead of "William Butler," the testator had written "William Billiam." Apparently he had written the "B" for Butler and then strayed into the remaining portion of his Christian name, and this confusion was due solely to fatigue, which prevented concentrated mental effort.

Next day the solicitor called to Mr. Butler and tried to explain to him the mistake that he had made and to get him to sign a fresh copy of the will. Mr. Butler, who was then weaker, said that he could not understand why he was asked to sign his will again, and declined to sign the fresh copy.

The effect of the will would be the same as if Mr. Butler had died intestate, as his children were his sole next-of-kin. The testator's assets included cash in bank, Loan Stock, a piece of ground at Clondalkin, and three freehold cottages in Liverpool, which had been bought by the testator in 1898 for £475.

Mr. Justice Hanna allowed the executor his costs.

A works breakdown yesterday threw idle the Coventry plant of Armstrong Whitworth Aircraft, Ltd. Between two thousand and three thousand men were affected, but it is expected that repairs will be completed in two days and the workers able to resume.

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DIVORCE PETITION DISMISSED

CLAIM IN ENGLISH COURT

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE MARTIN MAGUIRE.)

On the application of Mr. Tobias (instructed by Messrs. Porter, Morris and Company), for Mrs. Mabel Smith, who formerly had resided at Kimmage, Dublin, an order was made, dismissing a petition which she had brought for a divorce *a mensa et thoro* from her husband, Rupert Peyton Smith, whose address was given in an affidavit as The Black Castle, Leixlip, County Kildare, on the ground of alleged cruelty, and discontinuing proceedings.

Mr. Tobias said that the parties still were living apart, and had gone to England to reside. Mrs. Smith wanted to apply to the English courts for a maintenance order against her husband, but had been advised that no such order would be granted by the English courts while her petition remained in the courts here. The application previously had been before the Court here, and had been refused because Miss Early, who formerly had acted as solicitor for Mrs. Smith in her petition in these courts had not received payment from her in respect of her costs, and might be prejudiced in the recovery of her costs if the petition were dismissed. Miss Early now had agreed to accept an offer made on behalf of Mrs. Smith.

Mr. D. Fawsitt, K.C. (instructed by Miss Early), for Miss Early, said that, if the solicitor now instructing Mr. Tobias undertook that the money would be paid to Miss Early, he would not oppose the application.

Mr. Tobias said that the money would be paid that day.

Mr. MacLysaght, of Messrs. Little, O hUadhaigh and Proud, solicitors, for Mr. Smith, said that Mr. Smith was not consenting to have the petition dismissed.

Pennypots Crossword No. 8

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CLUES ACROSS

1. Boy's name.
3. A — in the right place can be very useful.
8. When danger is nigh father should — son.
9. Public-house.
10. The end of Coke.
11. Variety programme sometimes features — celebrity as top of the bill.
12. Starts tipping.
15. Powerful light often makes a man — for a time.
17. Begins gesticulating.
19. A place larger than a village, not a city.
20. Night may make it fright

IRISHMAN'S DIARY

The Velvet Strand at Portmarnock : Addendum to That Bridge
Blenheim Palace : "Surveyor of the Green Wax"
"Squaring the Reporters"

"Port and City"

I was interested to read yesterday's editorial comment on the effort of the Dublin Port and Docks Board to shelve its liability for the construction of a new bridge to the east of Butt Bridge.

The leading article, I notice, said that the advantages of such a bridge have been explained "in these columns and elsewhere." It did not give details of the "elsewhere."

But support for the proposed bridge has been forthcoming from at least one particularly important quarter. Only a few months ago the town-planning consultants to the Corporation—Professor Patrick Abercrombie, Mr. Sydney Kelly and Mr. Manning Robertson—included a rise-and-fall bridge in their sketch plan for the development of Greater Dublin.

Somehow, I cannot see the Corporation letting the Board away with it so easily—although, what the Corporation's six representatives were doing at Thursday's meeting it is hard to understand.

"Surveyor of the Green Wax"

On a library shelf the other day I found a blue book containing a remarkable report of a Select Committee on Sinecure Offices which sat in Dublin 130 years ago, and very interesting reading it makes.

Among many other things it gives a list of offices whose duties were carried out entirely, or to a large extent, by deputies. The salaries were carried off wholly, or to a large extent, by the principals.

The Chief Prothonotary for Common Pleas in Ireland had an excellent arrangement with his deputy. In return for doing all the work the deputy was to receive one-sixth of the difference between the gross emoluments and the expenses. The other five-sixths went to the principal and came to as much as £10,000 a year!

The "Surveyor of the Green Wax" sounds well, but it was a poor job in comparison with some of the other posts. It brought to its holder only £94 a year. "The Filazer," who impaled documents (by deputy) on a file had an income of £3,955 a year, but the Clerk of the Pipe, who was in charge of the great roll of the Exchequer, got only £161 per annum.

The report records that the Clerk of the Pells had no duties except to sign a receipt for his own salary of £3,000 a year. The "Foreign Apposer," whose duty was to put questions to aliens, did all his work by deputy, and made £200 a year out of it.

The Committee had great trouble occasionally in finding out who really did the work. They report here and there that the returns are signed by the holder of the office, "but how he has been appointed does not appear."

Bribery

A great many people in Dublin have yet to learn that police court cases cannot be kept out of the papers by "squaring the reporters." A young solicitor who made the mistake recently of alleging that a case had been kept out because the reporters were "fixed" is not yet clear of an action for slander.

The best way to make sure that a case will be reported is to offer the reporter a bribe to suppress it. Every reporter in the vicinity of the courts will be told of the offer, which, I need hardly say, will not be accepted, and every detail of the case will go down on the record. Yet, people still make the mistake of offering bribes.

One man who had been drunk in charge of a motor car offered the only reporter in court £10 to omit the case. The best story of all is that of an unfortunate woman, whose case would not have been reported anyway. When she was told that she need not worry about it, she expressed regret that she had no money, but offered her love as a substitute!

The Velvet Shore

Few places in North County Dublin can rival, for beauty and interest, the long stretch of shore near Portmarnock, known as the Velvet Strand. The scene from the road cries out for a painter to contrast the outcrop of rocks with the long curved sweep of the sands, stretching out towards Howth and the jagged points of Ireland's Eye.

Within recent years the shore brings back a crowd of memories; most vivid, perhaps, an early morning scene, when Jim Mollison was about to take off on his solo flight to America—the airman himself, looking rather cold and irritable; his wife, the former Amy Johnston, cheered, no doubt, by the remembrance of her own successes; and the ubiquitous Lord Mayor of Dublin, complete with chain of office, enlivening the anxious moments before the departure.

More recently still, one recalls the horses being exercised before the Red Cross Chase during "the great frost." Thither every Christmas Day cars arrive during the afternoon to disgorge overfed men and women to brave the terrors of "mixed hockey"; the men justifiably apprehensive of the lambasting in store for them.

And in the summer, the trippers. Enough said!

Blenheim Palace

I was interested to learn that Blenheim Palace, the home of the Duke of Marlborough, is the temporary home of a famous boys' school which was evacuated from London last September. Careful arrangements have been made to ensure that none of the Palace's art treasures are damaged.

The move should be particularly beneficial to boys who are studying history, because the trees in the grounds are laid out in the disposition of the opposing forces at the battle of Blenheim. It was a strange decision of the famous Duke, but he had hardly anticipated the coming of the aeroplane. I flew over the grounds a year or two ago on my way from London to Dublin, and the result was that I obtained an excellent bird's-eye view of how the troops were placed for "a famous victory." Actually to see "the battle" at its best you need to look down on it from an aeroplane.

Backwards and Forwards

"Adverting to your corner in the issue of the *Irish Times* for to-day's date" (writes a correspondent), "and in reference to your 'backwards and forwards' commentary, did you ever hear of 'lightning and thunder,' or has it always been 'thunder and lighting'? I have always been led to understand that it is the lightning that comes first and the thunder after."

May I take this opportunity of announcing that I refuse to be drawn into a discussion on the subject of "bacon and eggs" *versus* "eggs and bacon."

QUIDNUNC.

ON THE WIRELESS

TO-DAY

IRISH PROGRAMME

RADIO EIREANN—DUBLIN, 539 Metres (1,348 Kc.) (1 Kw.); ATHLONE, 531 Metres (566 Kc.) (100 Kw.), and CORK, 242 Metres (1,240 Kc.) (1 Kw.).

5.30—Bring Your Gardening Problem Here: G. O. Sherrard.
5.45—Nora Kane's Trio in Tea-Time Music: Waltzes from Vienna (Gutsam), Gavotte (Gossec), Humoresks (Dvorak), Silver Moon (Borgmann, arr. Himmel), The Little Domino (Cervilier), Starlit Hour (de Rose), Jealousy (Gade), Lolo du Bal (Gillet).
6.15—Musical Knights (Conductor, Jack Gray) in a Programme of Old Favourites.
6.45—Sports Results, Official Announcements.
6.55—Today's News.
7. 0—Contralto (in Song: Nora Finn (Contralto) and Robert McCullagh (Tenor), with Talk.
7.20—Eighthe gan Corán: Fionn Mac Cumhaill, le Seosamh Ó hInnsé.
7.35—The Black Jesters present a Minstrel Show.
8. 5—Irish Radio Orchestra (Conductor, Captain F. M. Doyle) with Clifford Bradshaw (Tenor), in Sing-Song Tunes and Waltzes: Marshall (Saxophone), Orchestra; Electric Melody (Organ), Clifford Bradshaw, with Orchestra; Cascade (Schubert), Orchestra, to be My Only (A Quitter), Mighty Lak' a Rose (Nevin), Orchestra; None but the Weary Heart (Tschaikowsky), Love Thee, and Spring (Grieg), Clifford Bradshaw; Saxophone Solos, Orchestra; Deep River (arr. C. Taylor), Clifford Bradshaw, with Piano: The Road of Aragon (arr. Lapelle), Down by the Salley Gardens (H. Hughes), Linden Lea (R. Vaughan Williams), Orchestra; Greensleeves (arr. V. Williams), Fifiliana Marshall; Saxophone Solos, Orchestra; Tango (Albeniz), Andalusia (Granados), Asturias (Chaminade).
9.20—Nuacht na Seachtaine.
9.30—Sponsored Programme.
10. 0—To-night's News.
10.20—County Wexford: A Panorama of Story and Song prepared by D. L. Kelleher.

B.B.C. PROGRAMME

WAVELENGTHS — 391 Metres (Scottish) and 449 Metres (Northern).

News at 8 a.m., 1 p.m., 6 p.m., 9 p.m., and midnight.

7. 0—Time, News.
7.10—"Great Scott!" Gramophone Records of some of the oddly-named pieces composed by Raymond Scott.
7.30—"Lift Up Your Hearts!" A thought for to-day.
7.35—"Up in the Morning Early." Morning physical exercises for women.
7.45—Phil Finch at the Theatre Organ.
8. 0—Time, News, and Summary of Programmes.
8.15—The B.B.C. Orchestra, conducted by Arthur Wood.
9. 0—The Willis Walker Octet.
9.30—A Sonata Recital: Frederick Grinke (violin), Kendall Taylor (pianoforte).
10.15—Time, Daily Service.
10.30—The Lewisham Hippodrome Orchestra, conducted by Harold Collins. From the Lewisham Hippodrome, London.
11.10—"Town and Country." A Northern Notebook. Introduced by James R. Gregson.
11.30—The B.B.C. Scottish Orchestra. Conductor, Ian Whyte.
12.30—The B.B.C. Military Band. Conductor, P. S. G. O'Donnell. A Request Programme.
1. 0—Time, News.
1.10—"Pigeon-Racers Carry On": Major W. H. Osman.
1.25—Gregori Tcherniak (balalaika), accompanied by Geoffrey Sisley (guitar), accompanied by Geoffrey Sisley (guitar), Light Music for Two Pianos, played by Sidney Crooke and Dennis Gomm.
2. 0—Latin-American Music: Melodies from Mexico. (Records.)
2.30—A speech by the Right Hon. Sir Samuel Hoare, M.P., Lord Privy Seal, from the Albert Hall, Nottingham, introduced by the chairman, the Lord Mayor of Nottingham.
3.30—Phil Park at the Organ of the Regal Cinema, Edmonton, London.
3.45—"One Thing Leads To Another." Devised and produced by Doris Arnold.
4.15—Association Football: Tottenham Hotspur v. Charlton Athletic. A commentary during the second half of the Regional League Competition by Ivan Sharpe, from White Hart Lane, London.
5. 0—Children's Hour: "Two by Two."
5.30—Songs That Father Sang" (and Mother Too).
6. 0—Time, News.
6.15—"Despatch From The Front." A recorded story of what has been happening on the Western Front. Recorded in France by the B.B.C. News Observers.
6.30—"Your Garden Grows Food." A discussion between a Park Superintendent, an Allotment Holder, and a Man in the Street.
6.45—The B.B.C. Orchestra. Conductor, Sir Adrian Boult.
7.30—Scenes from Pickwick. Arranged for broadcasting by Philip Wade from post-humous papers of the Pickwick Club, by Charles Dickens, 11.—"Wedding Bells."
8. 0—"Garrison Theatre."
9. 0—Time, News.
9.15—"To-night's Talk."
9.30—"Saturday at Nine-Thirty." Listeners' Request Night, with the B.B.C. Theatre Orchestra, leader Tate Gilder, conducted by Harold Lowe.
10.15—"Lighten Our Darkness." Evening Prayers.
10.30—"Pate-Pot Supper." A recording of an Eskdale-Ennerdale Hunt Supper.
11. 0—A Pianoforte Recital by Esther Fisher.
11.30—Jack Hylton and his Band.
12. 0 midnight—Time, News.
12.15—Close Down.

B.E.F. PROGRAMME

242.1 m. (9.0 a.m.-12.15 a.m.).

6.45-7.10—Ernest Leggett and the Continental Players.
7.10-7.30—Al Bollington at the Theatre Organ.
7.30-8.0—Northern Music Hall: Variety from the Winter Gardens, Morecambe.
9.15-9.30—Billie Hill at the Piano.
10.15-11.0—Maurice Winnick and his Dorchester Hotel Band, with Bentley Cavaliers, and the Trio, from the Dorchester Hotel, London.
(At other times 342.1 m. transmits the B.B.C. programmes.)

ON THE CONTINENT

ANKARA (1,648 m.)—7.30-8.15 p.m.—Light Orchestral Music.
SEROMUNSTER (539.6 m.)—6.25-9.20 p.m.—In Viennese Style—Herne Municipal Orchestra.
BRUSSELS I. (483.9 m.)—8.30-10.0 p.m.—H.M. King Albert I. Commemoration Programme.
BRUSSELS II. (321.9 m.)—8.10-8.50 p.m.—Ramblers' Dance Band and Brender's Jazz Band.
RUSHARET (254.5 m.)—8.0-8.45 p.m.—Records of the Lamoureux Concert Orchestra of Paris.
BUDAPEST (549.5 m.)—6.10-10.0 p.m.—Csany Band.
EIFFEL TOWER (206 m.)—10.45-11.15 p.m.—Light Orchestral Music.
HILVERSUM I. (1,875 m.)—9.40-10.55 p.m.—Variety Concert.
HILVERSUM II. (301.5 m.)—6.10-6.40 p.m.—Orchestra.
KALUNDBORG (1,250 m.)—8.30-10.0 p.m.—Julian Dance Band.
MILAN (368.8 m.)—8.0 p.m.—Fedora: Opera (Giordano). From Trieste.
M. PLATE (325.3 m.)—9.30-11.30 p.m.—Light and Dance Music.
PARIS (PTT) (431.7 m.)—10.0-10.30 p.m.—Violin and Songs.
POSTE-PARISIEN (312.8 m.)—10.0-10.45 p.m.—Dance Music.
RADIO-PARIS (1,648 m.)—8.0-9.15 p.m.—Programme from the Opera.
ROME (420.8 m.)—8.30-9.40 p.m.—Variety Concert.
SOTTENS (443.1 m.)—7.30-8.30 p.m.—Choral Concert.
STOCKHOLM (426.5 m.)—8.30-8.50 p.m.—Amelia at the Ball—One-act Opera (Menotti), from the Royal Opera.

PEACOCK THEATRE

To-morrow night, in the Peacock Theatre, Dublin, the Abbey Experimental Theatre will produce Gerard Malone's play, "The Wildcat." The author is a Dublin man and a prominent Rotarian. His play is of psychological interest, showing the effects on Martin Moynan's sensitive mind of contact with an unsympathetic brother and sister. The producer is Mr. Lennox Robinson, and the cast will include Shiela McCarthy, Austin Meldon, Colm Hogan, Shiela Ward, Kitty Ryan, Cecil Ford and Josephine FitzGerald. Anne Yeats has designed and painted the sets, which have been constructed by John McDarby. Robert Mooney will be stage manager.

There will be a performance each night during the week.

"CRITICISING THE GOVERNMENT"

A meeting of the Solicitors' Apprentices' Debating Society of Ireland was held in the Solicitors' Buildings, Four Courts, Dublin, on Thursday last, when the motion "That freedom to criticise the Government is essential to the best interests of the State" was carried. The speakers were:—For the motion—M. J. Egan (Auditor), D. M. Dowling, W. Walsh, P. P. O'Sullivan, J. B. MacClancy (for the Society); Against the motion—B. Walsh (Deputy Auditor), D. Hinchey, W. Gargan, D. Gannon, D. Desmond (for the Law Students' Debating Society, King's Inns).

Mr. Richard Cooke, barrister-at-law, presided.

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TO-MORROW

IRISH PROGRAMME

RADIO EIREANN—DUBLIN, 539 Metres (1,348 Kc.) (1 Kw.); ATHLONE, 531 Metres (566 Kc.) (100 Kw.), and CORK, 242 Metres (1,240 Kc.) (1 Kw.).

4. 0-4.45—Lenten Lecture, relayed from St. Francis Xavier's Church, Upper Gardiner street, Dublin: "The Passion—Then and Now": Rev. Patrick C. O'Donoghue, S.J. No. 2: Agony at Soul.
5.30—A Trip thro' Galway and the Aran Islands with May Joyce.
5.45—"The Stags" Concert Party: The Lost Chord (arr. D. Arnold), The Minstrelsies (McMurrough), In the Gloaming (Hill, arranged Arnold), Galway Bay (arranged R. Christian), The Lost Lamb (Dvorak), The Holy City (arr. D. Arnold), Off in the Stilly Night (arr. Lee).
6.15—"Come Over to Kelly's." No. 1.
6.35—Jim Joe McKiernan (Violin): Irish Dance Music.
6.45—Nuacht na Seachtaine.
7. 0—Calling All Listeners: Michael Farrell.
7.10—The Queen of Andria. Songs by Sam Henry, with Piano, accompanied by Josephine Curran (Soprano) and Sam Mooney (Baritone).
7.40—Na Fanuidithe sa dtigeann ag Fiann Ó Ruanaí: "Meacra Méidhre" Na Fanuidithe uile; Amhran na bhFanuidithe (Hardebeck - Ó Ceallaigh), Binsg - amhran agus rince (Fr. Ó Ceallaigh), Pearin Mná Aigeis (Scotan), An raibh tú ag an gcruiscín? (Hardebeck), Triosad (Ormsbee: Mallett, Leamain (Coleman), Seamus Ó Peatsa (Cobbleigh); Sighle Ní Ghadhra (Hardebeck), Proinsias Ó Ceallaigh (Blackbhin); Suantraighe (Larchet), Na Fanuidithe uile; Frisneacht Tighe Roin (Hardebeck), Mion-Drama Grinn "Caodhnaes an Mhadra" le Donnchadh Ó Ceanain.
8.15—Question Time.
8.50—"Meacra Méidhre" (ar leas). Na Fanuidithe Uile; Caomhanighthi linn (Maritana) (Wallace), Cait Fleimeann (Cuntguth); Maighdeanaan na hAirinh (Kennedy-Fraser), Una Ní Icidhe (Piano): Ceol Rinnce. Draimin Ceoil: "An Truscailin Donn" (Torna (Fr. Ó Ceallaigh do dis phleas), Doireann Cleoftun (Doirdbheidhi); Bard Ard Macha, Ochtread Gotha; Amhran Badoiri Volga (Bantock), Triasd Oiruaise: Ceol Rinnce (Ó Domhnaill-Mac Suibhne), Sean Ó Siothchain (Derdi); Maire (Hardebeck), Na Fanuidithe uile; Fainne Geal an Lae (P. Ó Ceallaigh), Amhran na bhFanuidithe. B. Iocair: Idé Ní Fhiaithimh agus Fiann Ó Reanain. Una Ní Icidhe i mbun an phiano.
9.30—Sports Survey by J. L. Brennan.
9.35—Sponsored Programme.
10. 0—Five-Minute Appeal on behalf of Working Girls' Hostel, Fitzwilliam Square.
10. 5—To-night's News.
10.20—Sean Ó Ceallachain: Gaelic Sports Talk.
10.30—Dublin Metropolitan Garda Ceilidhe Band.

B.B.C. PROGRAMME

WAVELENGTHS—391 Metres (Scottish) and 449 metres (Northern).

News at 7 a.m., 8 a.m., 1 p.m., 6 p.m., 9 p.m., and midnight.

7. 0—Time, News.
7.10—A Variety of Records.
7.30—The Caravan Players.
8. 0—Time, News, and summary of Programmes.
8.15—Susan Silvko (pianoforte).
8.45—London Palladium Orchestra.
9.25—A Religious Service from Croydon Parish Church. Address by the Right Rev. the Bishop of Croydon.
10.15—The Alfredo Campoli Trio.
10.45—"Peace on the River," Robert Gibbings.
11. 0—Kenneth Byrott at the Theatre Organ.
11.20—Mozart. String Quartet in D (K. 499), played by the Whingates String Quartet.
11.45—Troise and his Mandolin, with Percy Manchester.
12.15—"In My Good Books." Well-known Broadcasters read scenes from the novels which they have most enjoyed. This week V. C. Clinton-Baddeley will read the description of Mrs. Proudie's reception from Anthony Trollope's "Barchester Towers."
12.30—Students' Songs: The B.B.C. Men's Chorus; Raymond Newell (baritone). At the piano, Ernest Lush.
1. 0—Time, News.
1.10—The Sunderland Constabulary Band.
1.45—Reginald Porter-Brown at the Organ of the Forum Cinema, Southampton.
2.15—In Your Garden: "Climbers for Walls and Fences." C. H. Middleton and John Russell.
2.30—Sunday Orchestral Concert: The B.B.C. Orchestra (Section A) (Music by British Composers).
3.30—The Central Band of the Royal Air Force, conducted by Squadron-Leader R. P. O'Donnell, M.V.O., Director of Music, Royal Air Force, and Bandmaster C. L. P. Ward. Organist, Flight-Lieutenant Cooper, from Paris.
4. 0—"Emergencies," a new parlour game, presented by Neil Munro, with David Miller as master of ceremonies. The teams are From "Haw-Haw" and from "Black Velvet."
4.30—"Rhythm on Reeds": Half an hour with Duke Ellington, presented and arranged by Phil Green.
5. 0—Newsreddon (news in Welsh).
5.15—The Children's Hour: "Livingstone," a play by L. du Garde Peach.
6. 0—Time, News.
6.15—"Under Kazi Rule": Talks and discussions about conditions of life in Germany. 1. "Hitler's Germany, 1933-40," C. W. Gullebaud, University Lecturer in Economics and Fellow of St. John's College, Cambridge.
6.30—Dudley Beaven at the Organ of the Granada, Welling, Kent.
6.50—Sibelius (records).
7.30—"The Shadow Passes," by Mabel Constanduros and Howard Agg.
7.55—A Religious Service, from St. Mark's Church, Newport, Monmouthshire. Address by the Right Rev. the Lord Bishop of Monmouth.
8.40—The Week's Good Cause: An appeal on behalf of the Citizens' Advice Bureaux Service, by the Right Hon. Arthur Greenwood, M.P.
8.45—Hebridean Songs, sung by Olga Haley (contralto).
9. 0—Time, News.
9.15—"The Empire Sings": A pot-pourri of music from all parts of the British Empire, devised and arranged by Julius Burger, with Gaby Valle, Ida Shepley, Monica Warner, Heddle Nash, Franklyn Kelsey, At the organ, H. Robinson Cleaver; the B.B.C. Theatre Chorus (trained by Charles Groves); the Augmented B.B.C. Theatre Orchestra (leader, Tate Gilder). Conductor, Stanford Robinson. The narration written by Dr. Thomas Wood.
10.15—Moiseiwitsch (pianoforte).
10.45—Epilogue: "The Master Saith." 7. "Not as I will."
10.55—The B.B.C. Salon Orchestra.
11.40—"Father Raven," a short story written by A. E. Coppard, read by John Glyn-Jones.
12.0 midnight—Time, News.
12.15—Close down.

B.E.F. PROGRAMME

WAVELENGTHS—391 metres (Scottish) and 449 metres (Northern).

News at 7 a.m., 8 a.m., 1 p.m., 6 p.m., 9 p.m., and Midnight.

11. 0—A Short Morning Service.
11.10—Summary of the Day's Programmes.
11.15—Irving Berlin and Paul Whiteman. Paul Whiteman's most recent records of some of Irving Berlin's popular tunes of to-day and yesterday.
11.45-12.15—At Home Service.
12.15-12.30—Tristram Cary (Gramophone records by a great violinist).
12.30-2.15—B.B.C. Programme.
2.15—"Garrison Theatre": Devised by Charles Shadwell and Harry S. Pepper.
3.15—New Songs.
3.30—B.B.C. Programme.
4. 0—Association Football: The French Army v. the British Army (a commentary during the second half of the match, by Raymond Glendenning, from Lille).
4.45—Jay Wilbur and his Band in a special edition of "Melody out of the Sky," with star artists.
5.15—W. R. Squire, in a programme of popular 'cello pieces.
5.55—Invitation to the Dance: The first of a series of Old World programmes, played by the B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra.
6. 0—Concert Party from France. Part of a N.A.A.F.I. entertainment given to the troops.
6.30—Dudley Beaven at the organ of the Granada, Welling, Kent.
7. 0—A Short Evening Service. Address by the Rev. J. W. Welch, Ph.D., Director of Religious Broadcasting.
7.30—"Weekly News Letter."
7.40—"Accent on Rhythm," presented by James Moody, with Three in Harmony.
8. 0—Gramophone Records, presented by Alan Frank.
8.40—Variety Concert, with Eric Barker, Rupert Hazell and Elsie Day and Jack Warner, from the Playhouse, Feltham, Middlesex.
9. 0—B.B.C. Programme.
10.15—Al Bollington at the theatre organ, with Robert Wetherar (violin) and Sidney Burchall (baritone).
10.45—B.B.C. Programme.
10.55—Summary of To-morrow's Programmes.
11. 0—Close down.

ON THE CONTINENT

ANKARA (1,648 m.)—7.30-8.15 p.m.—Opera Arias (Recorded).
SEROMUNSTER (539.6 m.)—6.55-7.40 p.m.—Zürich Radio Orchestra.
BRUSSELS I. (483.9 m.)—8.30-10.10 p.m.—"Mam'zelle Nitouche" (operetta) (Herve).
BRUSSELS II. (321.9 m.)—8.5-10.0 p.m.—Non-stop Variety.
EIFFEL TOWER (206 m.)—7.0-7.30 p.m.—Piano and 'Cello Sonata (Rachmaninoff).
HILVERSUM I. (1,875 m.)—7.55-8.55 p.m.—"Jeccaccio" (operetta) (Suppé).
HILVERSUM II. (301.5 m.)—7.55-10.10 p.m.—"Boris Godunov" (opera) (Mussorgsky).
KALUNDBORG (1,250 m.)—7.12-8.15 p.m.—Musical Kaleidoscope.
MILAN (368.6 m.)—4.0-6.20 p.m.—Symphony Concert.
MADRID (350.2 m.)—8.30-9.0 p.m.—"Resurrection" (opera) (Alfano).
OSLO (1,153.8 m.)—7.30-9.45 p.m.—Excerpts, "Samson and Delilah" (opera) (Saint-Saëns).
PARIS (PTT) (431.7 m.)—2.0-6.30 p.m.—Symphony Concert, Songs.
POSTE PARISIEN (312.8 m.)—9.0-9.30—Zeppilli Orchestra.
RADIO PARIS (1,648 m.)—2.45-6.45 p.m.—"Madame" (operetta) (Christine).
ROME (420.8 m.)—10.15-11.0 p.m.—Dance Music.
SOTTENS (443.1 m.)—8.55-9.35 p.m.—Mass in B minor (Bach).

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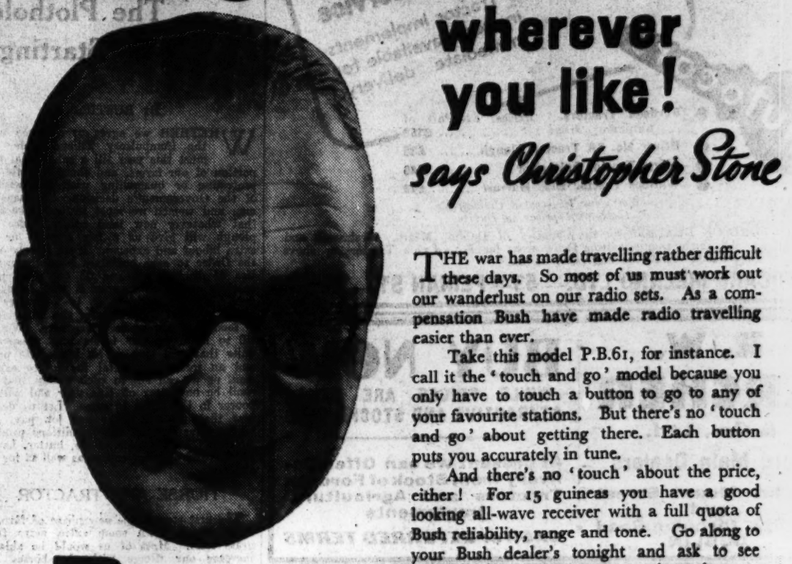

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TO-MORROW'S CHURCH SERVICES

SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL.—To-day (Saturday), 10 a.m. Psalm, 88. Chant, 52. Jubilate, 52. Hymn, 531. To-morrow (Sunday). Holy Communion at 8 a.m. Matins at 11.15 o'clock. Psalm, 102. Te Deum, Benedictus, Harwood in A flat. Processional Hymn, 531. Anthem, "I will arise." Wood Hymn, 527. Preacher, the Most Reverend the Archbishop of Dublin, D.D., Prebendary of Cualann. Holy Communion (Choral) at 12 noon. Kyrie, Credo, Sanctus, Gloria, Harwood in A flat. Hymn during Communion, 210. Evensong at 3.15 o'clock. Psalm, 39. Magnificat, Nunc Dimittis, Harwood in A flat. Introit, Hymn 536. Anthems—1st, "Remember not, Lord, Purcell; Hymn, 575; 2nd, "Behold, the Lamb of God . . . He was despised," Handel. Preacher, Ven. John Healy, LL.D., Treasurer. Concluding Voluntary, Traeremarsch, Wagner.

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL, ARMAGH.—Holy Communion first and third Sundays at 8 a.m. Second, fourth, and fifth Sundays after Matins. Matins at 11 o'clock. Ordination Service. Anthem, "O Holy Ghost into our minds," Macfarren. Service, Stanford in B flat. Hymns, 265, 216. Voluntary. Evensong at 3.15 o'clock. Psalms, 93, 94. Jubilate, Bullock in D. Anthem, "Wash me throughly," Wesley, 758. Hymn, 544. Voluntary, Finale, E, Schumann.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.—To-day (Saturday). Matins at 10.45 o'clock. Venite, 250. Psalm, 87 (252). Benedictus, 251. Hymn, 620. Evensong at 5 o'clock. Men's voices only. Psalm, 95, 1-56 (27). Nunc Dimittis, Frederick Iliffe in D. Anthem, "O Lord, I lift my heart to Thee," Orlando Gibbons (1583-1625). To-morrow (Sunday). Cantoris. Matins at 11 o'clock. Processional Hymn, 504. Venite, 363. Psalm, 92 (966). Benedicite, T. H. Weaving in A. Benedictus, 679. Holy Communion. Introit, 106. "Call to remembrance, O Lord," Richard Farrant (c. 1580). Kyrie, Credo, Sanctus, Gibbons, Samuel Sebastian Wesley (1810-1876) in E. Preacher, Canon J. S. W. B. Long, M.A., Prebendary of St. Michan's. Hymn during Offertory, 365. Hymn, 213. Evensong at 3.30 o'clock. Processional Hymn, 110. Psalm, 93 (274). Magnificat, Nunc Dimittis, T. Tertius Noble in B minor. Anthem, "O my Saviour, Fount of blessing," Anton Dvorak (1841-1904). Preacher, Rev. C. W. Sowby, M.A., Warden of St. Columba's College. Hymn, 575 (1). Recessional Hymn, 592 (1, 522).

ST. ANNE'S CATHEDRAL, BELFAST.—Holy Communion at 8 and 10.45 a.m. Matins and Holy Communion at 11.30 o'clock. Venite and Psalm, 90. New Irish Psalter. Benedicite, Naylor in G. Jubilate, Ward. Anthem, "Remember not, Lord," Purcell. Hymns, 108, 566. Preacher, The Dean. First Evensong at 3.30 o'clock. Psalm, 51. New Irish Psalter. Magnificat, Nunc Dimittis, Service, Walmisley in D minor. Anthem, "I call and cry." Tallis. Hymns, 436, 544, 513. Preacher, Rev. J. R. Lowe, M.A. Second Evensong (Parochial) at 8.30 o'clock. Preacher, The Dean.

ST. FIN BARRE'S CATHEDRAL, CORK.—Holy Communion at 8 a.m. Matins and Holy Communion at 11 o'clock. Psalm, 102. Benedicite, Hylton Stewart in F. Benedictus, Darke in F. Anthem, "Lord, for Thy tender mercies' sake" (16th century). Hymns, 539, 744. Preacher, The Dean. Children's Service at 3 o'clock. First Evensong (Choral) at 4 o'clock. Psalm, 38. Service, Tyrone in C. Anthem, "Distracted with care and anguish," Haydn. Hymn, 130. Second Evensong (Parochial) at 7 o'clock. Psalm, 55. Hymns, 110, 584, 36. Preacher, Rev. R. P. Mills.

ST. CANICE'S CATHEDRAL, KILKENNY.—Holy Communion at 8.30 a.m. Matins and Holy Communion at 11.30 o'clock. Venite, 285. Psalms, 91 and 92. Chants, 285 and 284. Urbs, 375. Benedictus, 141. Kyrie, Merbecke. Doxology, 17 and 18. Creed, Apostles'. Processional Hymn, 489, verses 1, 3, and 6. Hymns, 502, 455. Evensong at 3.30 o'clock. Psalms, 95 and 96. Chants, 272 and 276. Magnificat, Nunc Dimittis, Shaw in F minor. Anthem, "O Saviour of the World." Goss. Hymn, 22. Voluntary, Nimrod. Elgar.

ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL, LIMERICK.—Holy Communion at 8 a.m. Matins and Holy Communion at 11 o'clock. Matins, Processional Hymn, 540. Venite, 194. Psalm, 102. Urbs Fortitudinis, Franklin in E flat. Benedictus, 173. Anthem, "Turn Thy face from my sins," Attwood. Kyrie, Credo, Garrett in A. Hymn, 513. Preacher, The Dean. Evensong at 3.30 o'clock. Psalm, 94. Magnificat, Nunc Dimittis, Chants, Hymns, 539, 414, 575. Preacher, Rev. J. G. Benson, B.A.

CHAPEL OF TRINITY COLLEGE.—8, Holy Communion. 10, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion. Psalm, 91. Anthem, "This sanctuary of my soul." C. Wood. Hymn, 114. Rev. A. A. Luce. Hymn, 210.

ST. COLUMBA'S COLLEGE.—7.45 and 8.15, Holy Communion. 11.30, Matins. Rev. Dr. de Pauley. 7.45, Evensong.

ST. MATTHIAS'S CHURCH.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer. Rev. C. H. Lloyd. 3.30, Young People's Service. 7, Evening Prayer. Rev. Dr. de Pauley.

ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S CHURCH.—7.45, Litany. 8, Holy Communion. 9.15, Holy Communion. 11, Matins, Benedicite, Lucas in A flat. Rev. R. N. Coote. 12, Sung Eucharist, Wood in the Phrygian Mode. 3.30, Young People. 6.30, Evensong, Tallis. "Ave Verum," Mozart. Rev. R. N. Coote. Concluding Voluntary, Berceuse, Farjeon.

ST. ANN'S CHURCH.—8, Holy Communion. 10, Matins. Rev. Canon Powell. 11.30, Matins and Holy Communion. Rev. Canon Powell. 3.30, Young People's Service. 7, Evensong. The Vicar. Collectings for Poor Parishes.

CHRIST CHURCH, Leeson Park.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer; Rev. E. W. Greening, B.D. 3.30, Children's Service; Rev. R. Stewart. 7, Evening Prayer; Rev. N. H. Hamilton. Subject: Faith and Deed.

ST. COLUMBA'S CHURCH, Ranelagh.—8 and 11.30, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer; Rev. N. H. Hamilton. 7, Preacher, Prayer; Rev. B. M. Kennedy. Subject: "Morning and Evening Prayer."

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, Rathmines.—8 and 11.30, Holy Communion. 10 and 11.30, The Bishop of Derry. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Canon Tobias on "God Our Guardian"; 9.—"Keeping us from falling."

THE MAGDALEN CHURCH, Lower Leeson street, (the Church's Ministry of Healing—11.30, Morning Prayer. 12, Holy Communion. The Chaplain. Subject: Faith, its Meaning and Power. 6.30, Evening Prayer; the Chaplain. Subject: "Our Lord's Last Discourse and Prayer, II."

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH—11.30, Morning Prayer. 3.30, Young People's Service. 7, Holy Communion; Rev. R. Northridge. 1-5, Daily Intercession.

ST. MICHAN'S CHURCH—11.30, Rev. R. J. Kerr.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH—11.30, Holy Communion; Rev. R. M. May. 7, Rev. W. Wyatt.

ST. MARK'S CHURCH—11.30 and 7, Rev. Dr. Good.

CHURCH OF THE FEMALE ORPHAN HOUSE, North Circular road—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer and Litany. 7, Evening Prayer.

DRUMCONDRA CHURCH—8.15, Holy Communion. 12, Rev. R. L. Stuart. 4, Children's Service. 7, Evening Prayer.

NORTH STRAND CHURCH—8.15 and 11.30, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer. 4, Children's Service. 7, Rev. R. L. Stuart.

MISSION TO THE ADULT DEAF AND DUMB, GRIGG HALL.—3.30, Rev. V. J. Walker.

ST. CATHERINE'S CHURCH—11.30, Holy Communion; Rev. F. R. Alexander. 7, Evening Prayer; Rev. T. J. Johnston.

ST. VICTOR'S CHURCH—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Holy Communion; Rev. T. J. Johnston. 7, Evening Prayer, Rev. F. R. Alexander.

WERBURGH'S PARISH CHURCH—9, Holy Communion. 11.15, Morning Prayer; Rev. J. D. Murray. 3.30, Children's and Young People's Service. 7, Evening Prayer; Rev. G. S. McPhail.

ST. KEVIN'S CHURCH, South Circular road.—11.30, Rev. Martin Parsons. "What the Bible teaches." 11., "The Person of Our Lord." 7, Evening Prayer and Holy Communion. Rev. A. E. Hughes. "What is the Gospel?"

ST. MARY'S CHURCH, 10.15 and 7, and CHAPEL OF EASE 11.30, Dr. Emerson.

ST. LUKE'S—10.30 and 7 (Holy Communion), Rev. J. Blackwell.

ALL SAINTS', Grangegorman—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Matins and Sermon. Rev. M. L. Ferrar. 12.30, Sung Eucharist. 7, Evensong and Sermon.

ST. GEORGE'S PARISH CHURCH—8, Holy Communion. 12, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion. Rev. K. D. B. Dobbs. 7, Canon Campbell. Subject: "Why was I Baptised?"

ST. AIDAN'S CHURCH.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion. Canon Campbell. 3.30, Children's Service.

BOOKS OF THE WEEK

Poems for Every Mood

Miss Edith Sitwell's Anthology

Edith Sitwell's Anthology. 312 Pages of Poetry, with a Critical Introduction. London: Gollancz. 7/6 net.

SOME of our contemporaries have already greeted this book with eulogies, and the publishers' faith in it is unstinted, as is shown by the low price at which it is offered to the public. The most successful collections of this kind in the past have attained shape by the predominance of some unifying motive or mood, and this is conspicuously the case with the work of such arch-anthologists as Mr. Arthur Stanley, whose "Bedside Book" was also a Gollancz discovery. In the present instance, however, there is no unifying factor, except Miss Sitwell's individual judgment and taste; she has the whole field of British, French and American poetry to choose from, and her inclusions are so less seignurial than her omissions.

As to the motive for the book, it is worth while to quote in full the publishers' explanation, which cannot be condensed:

> "Years ago the compiler of this anthology found herself marooned for a week in a house where there were few prose books of the slightest interest—and no poetry whatever. She determined then to provide, sooner or later, an anthology which would come to the rescue of someone finding himself in such a plight."

Long Poems

It is, indeed, packed with matter: long poems, not "snippets." There are whole scenes from Shakespeare and Webster; from Marlowe two monologues. "The Witch of Atlas," "The Eve of St. Agnes," "The Ancient Mariner," are here in full; also Smart's "Song to David," of which most collections include a few stanzas, beginning with the eighteenth, as if they were the whole poem.

The Browning choice, "In a Year," is a little surprising. We ourselves could cheerfully dispense with this inept wail, but not with "Saul."

The section headed "Children's Games and Nursery Rhymes" contains six of Lear's "Nonsense Rhymes," and in her critical notes, in all seriousness, Miss Sitwell has written the following:—

> Next to these nursery rhymes I have placed the odd, calm, moonlit beauty of Lear's poems. These exist in a countryside of their own, where, under the light of the moon, we can see that Tyre and Troy of three thousand years ago are only the other side of the long sweep of dewy fields. The moon has abolished space. The life of the beings of these poems is full of a certain strange menace, yet all is calm, falls into place in that countryside which is less a physical landscape than a stretch of time, lasting for over three thousand years.

Do I sleep, do I dream, do I reason or doubt? No one, perhaps, would be more astonished than Edward Lear himself at finding his Old Persons of Philae and Troy, his Young Ladies of Bute, Tyre and Troy, exalted into the company of Endymion.

Critical Taste

While we applaud, on the whole, the generous dimensions of Miss Sitwell's selectiveness, we are not prepared to accept all of her critical canons all of the time—or even some of them some of the time. Not the least stimulating feature of the book is the "urge" it produces to make lists of omissions. (Where, oh where are Racine, Corneille, Gautier?)

But eight hundred pages are not elastic, and the attempt to behave as if they were has brilliantly justified itself.

DRAWING THE CROWD : 13

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SIR JOHN LAVERY, R.A.

NEXT WEEK: MR. MAURICE WALSH.

Previous drawings in this series have been of Lennox Robinson, Erskine Childers, T.D.; Alderman Alfred Byrne, Austin Clarke, Cathal O'Shannon, Hilton Edwards, William Conor, John P. Colbert, Seumas O'Sullivan, the Earl of Longford, R. C. Ferguson and Patrick McGilligan, T.D.

North-West Passage

Franklin's Last Expedition

Sir John Franklin's Last Arctic Expedition. By Richard J. Cyriax. London: Methuen. 12/6 net.

MANY accounts have been written of the ill-fated expedition under Sir John Franklin, which sailed from England in May of 1845, in search of a North-West Passage from the Atlantic to the Pacific. For many centuries the problem of the North-West Passage appealed to adventurous mariners. Attempts to solve it are believed to have been made by the Vikings as early as eleven hundred years ago. During the Middle Ages it was hoped that the Passage would provide a shorter route from Europe to the East, but during the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries it became apparent that the ice would make it useless as a commercial highway. Notwithstanding this, in the eighteenth century and early in the nineteenth, the British Parliament passed Acts offering rewards for the discovery of a North-West Passage.

Lost

The Franklin Expedition was organised, equipped and directed by the British Admiralty; its leaders held commissions in the Royal Navy, and the two ships were naval vessels. The expedition reached the upper part of Baffin Bay in safety, and then sailed for the unknown. It did not return, and its fate remained a mystery for several years, in spite of repeated and heroic efforts to find the lost ship. These efforts established eventually, however, that the expedition had discovered, but had not actually navigated a North-West Passage, and that the officers and men, after having abandoned their ships in Victoria Strait, had tried to reach the Hudson Bay Company posts in Northern Canada by way of the Great Fish River, and had one and all perished in the attempt.

New Data

The greatness of their success in finding what they had been sent to find, the tragedy of their deaths, and the gallant efforts made first to rescue them and then to ascertain their fate have no parallel in the annals of exploration. The present narrative has been compiled from both published and unpublished sources, including some of the original official documents preserved along with the Admiralty Records in the Public Record Office.

Reminiscences of London

The Life that Ended in 1914

Leaves of Memory. By Valentine. London: Ward Lock. 8s. 6d. net.

THE author rolls back the pages of history to a singularly care-free and joyous period—at least, it seems now—days when a pound was really a pound and when one could safely plan a summer holiday with the reasonable certainty that all would come to pass as arranged at the appointed time. Those days were from the late eighties to the years immediately before the last war.

Coming to London to work on the Corn Exchange, the author was soon *au fait* with some of the more entertaining people of the period. He knew the gifted staff of John Corless' famous paper, and gives us pictures of Arthur M. Binstead, "Pitcher," of "Pink 'Un" fame; Corney Grain, the music hall artist, and many another. He was a member of the Savage Club, and a recognised inhabitant of the Bohemian and witty London of the day. As a member of the Corn Exchange he can tell of the honoured ways and customs of that august city association and of its modes of business, so time-honoured and formal as to have acquired an almost sacred character.

After twenty years of business he entered journalism, and worked under the renowned Bob Sievier. Besides the more worldly members of London life, the author knew some of its greater figures, and of these he gives in particular a well-drawn and touching picture of the celebrated philanthropist, Dr. Barnardo.

The English countryside, a little excursion into natural history and some good advice to writers, prospective or otherwise, make up a book which is as wise, as witty and as varied as one expects to come from the pen of a writer who is responsible for some of the wittiest plays on the modern London stage.

Some of the information, relating principally to the equipment of the expedition and voyage to Baffin Bay, is now here published, we believe, for the first time, as is certain information from the private diaries and the journals of the late Admiral Sir Leopold McClintock, the real discoverer of the lost expedition. For this latter information the author expresses his indebtedness to the Admiral's son, Major H. F. McClintock, of Red House, Ardee, County Louth.

New Novels

The Tree of Liberty. By Elizabeth Page. London: Collins. 8/6 net.

THIS is a long novel—almost 800 pages—of a kind to which American writers are becoming partial. It is a documented chronicle written around Matthew and Jane Howard, Virginian husband and wife, and their offspring from the middle of the eighteenth until the opening of the nineteenth century. Its author has taken exceptional pains to get her historical facts and atmosphere right, and if she had been writing a straight history of the United States in the critical formative years she need have collected no more formidable library of books and documents than she has listed in her bibliography.

Truth to tell, in these pages the Howards and their offspring are lay figures rather than living persons. They are often overshadowed by the historical characters whom the author introduces—Washington, Henry, Adams, Jefferson and Hamilton. This is inevitable, and the serious reader will not regret it, because all these are drawn with a firm and sure hand and with a skill which too many historians lack.

In the Howard family the events of the American War of Independence, and the conflicting points of view to which these and consequent events led, are given free and full play, with the result that "The Tree of Liberty" becomes a veritable mirror to life and to affairs when the great Republic of the West was in the making.

The Scarlet Impostor. By Dennis Wheatley. London: Hutchinson. 10/6 net.

Mr. Wheatley makes really wonderful use of his opportunities. The European War has been in operation for less than six months, and already he produces a full-length—indeed, a substantially longer than full-length—novel, which brings in almost the entire history of the war up to a very short time ago. In fact, if you read this very diverting story, you will not require to go back upon the newspaper files since last September to obtain a picture of the war's progress; it is all here.

Readers of Mr. Wheatley's previous novels—and there must be a powerful crowd of them by this time—will remember his thin, quick-witted and almost incredibly agile hero, Gregory Sallust. In "The Scarlet Imposter" Gregory Sallust is entrusted with a secret mission into Germany. He accomplishes it—or, rather, fails to accomplish it—in the disguise of a German general, no less! At the next attempt he adopts an even more startling disguise, but to go into further particulars would be unfair to the reader who likes surprises. Of those surprises there is abundance.

The "female element" plays a smaller part in this book than in most of its predecessors, but towards the end there is a touch of that Wheatleian sauciness that makes glad the heart of man. It is not, perhaps, as completely gripping a novel as some of those others have been, but a novel can fail a very long way below the level of Dennis Wheatley's best and still be a very good novel indeed.

Green to Amber. By Sherrard Vines. London: Jonathan Cape. 8/3 net.

Sherrard Vines is an unusual writer. He is not particularly original; in fact, "Green to Amber" often reads like a clever conglomeration of other authors' styles. At times he might be Noel Coward trying to write like James Joyce. Perhaps his nearest parallel among present-day English authors is Richard Aldington; but Aldington always writes with a suppressed, seething fury, which ill-conceals a genuine loathing for the people who come under his lash, while Vines to a great extent contents himself with smiles and sneers.

The title, one assumes, signifies that we are watching the first stage of civilisation's decay; judging by the characters in the book, taken carefully neither from the top nor the bottom drawer, but from the superstitions, repressed, class-conscious, pseudo-intellectual, brainless, advertisement-sodden bourgeoise, it would seem that we are, in reality, more than half way from amber to red.

It is an amusing book, but will not appeal to the reader who disapproves of the Joycean method of eliminating all unnecessary words. Not that Vines is hard to follow; quite the contrary, for probably there is no better medium for his type of pungent satire than the clipped phrases and expressive analogies in which this work abounds.

The Mantle of Methuselah. By Langford Reed and Hetty Spiers. London: Rich and Cowan. 5/3 net.

Egbert Applethwaite has a habit of acquiring "junk" under the guise of antiques at auctions, and among his acquisitions is an ancient jar, which is said to contain the elixir of youth. His dog accidentally takes a drop and returns to puppyhood. Mr. Applethwaite sees a fortunte in it, takes a drink himself, and becomes extremely juvenile—to the great distress of everybody, including his wife, who has some difficulty in explaining the whereabouts of her husband and the sudden arrival of the youth who bears some resemblance to him.

Unfortunately, the humour of the book has a tendency to become even more juvenile than Mr. Applethwaite, who, in his normal adult condition, is editor of a suburban weekly. The book lives up to its description as "a farcical novel," and, fortunately, the necessary shocks are received by both Mr. Applethwaite and his dog to enable things to end happily.

The Viaduct. By Alan Gould. London: Hodder and Stoughton. 9/6 net.

Mr. Gould creates some really interesting characters, and sets them to work on the half-built viaduct across the Tamar from Devon to Cornwall as the spreading tentacles of railroad development stretched westward. Each character stands out boldly, from Seabright to the tough little labourers, and it is good to watch their development as the viaduct grows. Seabright is a first class piece of character-drawing, the engineer dominating the man right through the months of work and the difficulties that must come to men who are creating something that is alien to the ideas of the people of the West Country. The women in Mr. Gould's book are checked from any tendency to dominate the story, yet they are definite enough in their proportions. His descriptive touches are admirable, and he has written a really enjoyable story.

Miss Lavington. By R. H. Mottram. London: Hutchinson. 7/6 net.

Mr. Mottram has done something new and done it without detracting from the appeal of his story. He has described a series of related incidents, at first from the point of view of the hotel keeper who observes them, then from the point of view of the principal figures in those incidents—and by "point of view" is meant the aspect in which the character concerned was involved. With each re-telling something is added to the background of the tale and the tale, in its turn, is carried farther. Then, as the story gathers momentum, there is no need to elaborate the telling of any part of it, though the device of changing from one person's viewpoint to another's is not abandoned. This may sound complicated; but it really is simple to read—not so simple to write, one would imagine—and the effect is fascinating. There is not much of a plot, but the ingenuity of the author has made a good story out of it.

Prelude to Love. By Jolanda Foldes. London: Hutchinson. 8/3 net.

This book, principally concerned with a young girl's belief that her mother committed suicide because of an unhappy love affair, is a translation by Alexander Kenedi and Irwin Sharpiro from the Hungarian, and they have done a very careful job of work. They have kept the thread of this adolescent's diary going in such a manner as to hold the reader's interest. The girl is ambitious to write a novel, telling what she believes to be the story of her mother's life; she builds up her investigation on false premises, but at the same time she provides the reader with an opportunity to study the workings of her mind and her natural curiosity about life and death. There is an air of realism about this story that makes it really interesting.

A Race Facing Extinction

Mr. Verrier Elwin's Study of the Baiga

The Baiga. By Verrier Elwin. London: John Murray. 30/- net.

FAR away among the forests of the Satpura Mountains, in Central India, dwells the small aboriginal tribe known as the Baiga. For years little or nothing was known about them except that they were a gentle people, law-abiding, excellently governed by their own native system, but shy of intrusion from outside.

Anthropology, as Dr. J. H. Hutton, of Cambridge, one of the most distinguished anthropologists in the world, says in his introduction, has waited for a hundred years for a full account of the Baiga; but Mr. Elwin has paid the debt as fully as any single author could who had to work on a tribe after its tribal life and organisation had largely disappeared. It is, indeed, an extraordinary book. It is the result of six years of intimate contact with this ancient and delightful people, a study of every aspect of Baiga life and mentality, and while it is a work primarily for the anthropologists, there is no doubt that any man or woman with an interest in his fellow-creatures will find this a completely absorbing book.

PORTRAIT AND MODEL: A young Baiga tribesman and a bust of himself carved by Mrs. Marguerite Milward, a visiting sculptor.

"Barabhai"

Mr. Elwin had his work cut out for him when he went to live among the Baiga in 1933. For a long time they were extremely distrustful of him, having no very enthusiastic affection for either Government officials or missionaries, the only two species of European with whom they had had any contact; but eventually, as the author says, they came to regard him simply as an amiable and eccentric person, who was interested in anything and everything, and to whom people could say anything that came into their heads. They named him "Barabhai," meaning Elder Brother, and from that time forth he was admitted to the innermost circles and secrets of the tribe.

The book is too long to be reviewed in any kind of detail, but in its five hundred odd pages there are finely descriptive chapters on social organisation, tribal jurisprudence, the strange theories about dreams and magic, the diagnosis and cure of diseases, folklore, religion, manners, customs, the art of recreation and the highly developed art of love-making. This is probably the first book in which the sexual life of an Indian tribe is discussed with any kind of intimacy, and it is essential that the subject should be discussed freely; for there are few places outside India where the influence of sex has a more significant part in the everyday lives, consciousness, customs and culture of the people. Indeed, love songs and erotic poems are the most highly developed form of Baiga art.

A National Park

Interesting, however, as the sociology and psychology of the Baiga may be, the most important part of the book, as Dr. Hutton says when introducing it, is probably that section which deals with the future. For the saving of the tribe the author advocates the establishment of a kind of national park. His proposals are reasonably concrete, and have taken full considerations of existing conditions. If made by an anthropologist pure and simple, they might be suspected, or at any rate accused, of being a selfish, if not satanic, scheme for the establishment of an ethnological "zoo," but nobody who knows the sincere work of Verrier Elwin could accuse him of that. For years he has lived among the Baiga and their neighbours, the Gond, as near as possible to their own conditions of life, working for their betterment through his school, his dispensary and his leper asylum.

He recalls the fate of the Australian aboriginals, and urges that something should be done to save the Baiga—"one of the most primitive but most delightful peoples in the world"—from extinction; and for this he proposes that new tracts of remote and comparatively worthless jungle should be given to them, tracts of forest of which this time they will not be deprived for commercial exploitation. The Baiga are above all else a forest people. The jungle is their natural home, and Mr. Elwin holds that their greatest need is the restoration of their forest freedom, conditions in which they will be free from the interference and vexations of every petty forest official who comes along.

Mr. Elwin says:—"I find it hard to write temperately when I think of the injustice that has been done to these people. After all, the forest did originally belong to them. It was their home; they were the true *pashupati*—the masters of the wild beasts, the natural lords of the forest—and now their once proud-quivered loins must tremble at the lash of every little whipper-snapper of a forest guard."

Need For Less Interference

Mr. Elwin has also some exceedingly interesting remarks to make on the need of a more liberal policy in dealing with such peoples as the Gond and the Baiga. He pleads for less interference with their own customs and beliefs, for a modification of many absurd and "foreign" regulations in the Indian penal code, especially the matrimonial sections, which are totally unsuited to tribal society, and he pleads that at all costs they should be saved from general inclusion in the rest of India. He dreads that unless administration takes some bold and generous action on the lines suggested, the Baiga will sink to the dead level of futility, mediocrity and apathy of the rest of village India.

"Their fine physique," he says, "will be sapped by the introduction of child-marriage; their generous hearts constricted by a belief in untouchability; their happiness and freedom lost in the practice of purdah; they will sink from their proud office of lords of the jungle to the very bottom of the social scale. Halfway between civilisation and an emasculated tribal life, they will practice the worst features of both."

This gloomy future, Mr. Elwin suggests, will be averted by the creation of some kind of national reservation.

A Work of Rare Value

The Baiga, as we have said, are one of the most primitive peoples in the world; and Verrier Elwin is one of the most cultured men of one of the most cultured peoples. But, as he happens to be a very accessible kind of person who has lived among the Baiga for six years and completely won their confidence, he has been able to gain a knowledge of their lives that is completely intimate, vivid and sympathetic, and in this book he has given not only a work of rare value to the scientific anthropologist, but one that will be of the very greatest interest to any general reader who is interested in these matters. Indeed, no one could fail to gain at least enjoyment from a book so delightfully written.

A Village Theatre in England

A Plea for Revival

Village Theatre. By Mary Kelly. London: Nelson. 3/6 net.

THAT the village theatre should be revived, if not in tradition, certainly in practice, is the main thought which governs Miss Kelly's illuminating book. She tells of the integral part which the drama has occupied in English village life for centuries, traces it down through periods of calm expression to those of peasant struggle, when landlordism held sway and transportation, hangings and the convict ship were the pretexts for the preservation of the "Game Laws."

It is interesting to observe the development of this rural theatre, of which reminders are still to be found in the Morris dance and harvest festival, unchanging symbols of the time when mime was the human expression of all nature, music and poetry.

Sixpence a Day

Miss Kelly takes us through the colourful scenes of the Elizabethan and Restoration drama, when the playwright who had pleased the favours of the Queen was endowed with sixpence a day, and the strolling vagabond players were hunted from the village market place. Court interluders performing in the priories and manor houses, squire, top-booted parson, gentleman and farmer, each played their part in this community drama which to-day still survives as live in the English countryside as the spirit of the maypole dance and the folk song.

Herself a pioneer of the Village Drama Movement in England, Miss Kelly has given us a competent and distinguished little book, and a few thoughts which are refreshing to-day when the drama is becoming even more centralised and the victim of commerce.

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A NATIONAL PLAN

CASE FOR ITS PROVISION

IN the present period of world unrest national communities are being gradually forced to look inwards upon themselves and to take stock of what powers of maintenance they possess in their own resources, as well as observing how far, and for how long, external contact may be made to preserve the normal level of sustenance.

As the war continues, so will each community observance grow in concern, and to an extent that either frustration, panic, improvision, or sane arrangement, tempered by fortitude, must prevail.

TROUBLED WATERS

This island of ours is now comparable to a small boat located at some distance from a great conflict between mighty destroyers, yet not far enough to escape the influence of troubled waters. Our boat has already begun to rock and we know not what may occur in the waves of future events, which, being anchored, we cannot avoid, but can certainly overcome with balance and an even keel.

What we want, then, is, firstly, a realisation of their perilous position instilled in every mind in the community; secondly, a plan of action to meet the emergency as best we may; and thirdly, unselfish co-ordinated effort in its execution, together with trust in the executive which pilots it along.

SERIOUS CONSIDERATIONS

To meet the foregoing the following suggestions are made for serious and immediate consideration:—

(1) That the Government should appoint an Advisory Council representative of national activity, each member being an expert of the group he represents, such as industry (agriculture and otherwise), commerce, finance, housing and town planning, transport, architecture, engineering geology, mineralogy, hygiene and sociology, law, land reclamation, coast erosion, afforestation, etc.

The *personnel* of the Council should be restricted to a number compatible with representative efficiency, and should be largely imbued with genuine enthusiasm for patriotic labour. They should be men of that type willing to work twenty-four hours each day and every day until co-ordinated attainment of the objective is achieved.

(2) That a land utilisation survey for the whole of Eire should then be prepared. This could be achieved in quick time from statistics available sufficient to give a general outline to be filled in by detailed observations with the assistance of school pupils and voluntary workers throughout the country.

NATIONAL PLANNING

(3) That a national planning scheme for the entire country be formulated, immediately applicable to Eire, but arranged to suit the future inclusion of the Six Counties.

Our island nation provides an ideal theatre for the Town and Regional Planning Acts to perform from coast to coast.

All the broad provisions of the Plan would weld it together as one unit and detailed planning would be co-ordinated therewith.

(4) That the several Boards and Commissions now (or have recently been) controlling or investigating such nation-wide community concerns as Land, Public Works, Electricity Supply, Turf Development, Tourism, Transport, Forestry, Housing, Banking, Mining, Migration, Arterial Drainage, Fisheries, Live Stock, etc., should all be co-ordinated in common effort to work towards unity of purpose in the National Plan.

WORKS PROGRAMME

(5) That the broad framework of the Plan, which in essence would be a country-wide cohesion of all community effort, should be scheduled out as a works programme over a long range period, and preference in stages of execution be first given to:—

(a) Those works or activities deemed urgent by the present circumstances.

(b) Those works of a nature which are productive, and which by fulfillment demand or create continuity of pursuit.

(c) Those works which offer a high percentage of unskilled labour, or which skill, through application, may be readily acquired.

All three of foregoing are linked together in forming judgment for first preference works.

(6) That Regional Areas be defined for execution of the programme, controlled by the Government *via* the Advisory Council, which latter would afford the central guidance along the lines of the National Plan.

NATIONAL REGISTER

(7) That a National Register of Occupational Pursuits as existing should be prepared, and with special observance of the inert mass of the unemployed, from which latter could be extracted and recruited constructional groups, drafted to the regional areas under the command of architects, engineers, agricultural instructors, forestry and reclamation experts, or such other technicians as may be entrusted with the execution of that portion of the plan relevant to the particular area.

The National Register could be wisely based upon the findings of the Vocational Commission.

The foregoing suggestions are but a general outline of a live and productive programme which could be put into practice at once and without causing any administrative difficulties. No displacements are called for, all that is necessary being a pooling of national endeavour in a common aim of well-being and irrespective of class, creed or location.

Apart from the activities of a large number of non-statutory bodies, a great amount of material is already available to make the base for the plan.

DORMANT PLANS

The Town and Regional Planning Act has been upon the Statute Book since 1934, machinery is about to be set in motion for a new valuation, and reorganisation of local administration is about to be introduced.

Many boards controlling community services are functioning and the labours of various Commissions are at hand, but lying dormant.

It seems nothing more than ordinary common-sense that all such activities should be co-ordinated in a way to produce a coherent pattern, and a single Machine of National Endeavour, wherein all parts work in unison, without friction and waste, and geared to the power of the State.

After all, the letter of the Alphabet make no sense unless arranged in an intelligible sequence, and this analogy, relevantly applied, illustrates the purpose of the plan.

Again, all prevailing endeavours or group activities in this country are comparable to an embryo wheel having spokes, but not rim. Now, the National Plan provides the latter, binding them all together for concerted action, and employment is the lubricant causing it to revolve in the national advance.

This is a time when that lethargic spirit prevails of throwing blame for all our ills upon the Government. The Government should receive, and without asking, the whole-hearted co-operation and support of every citizen in its task of piloting the nation's welfare through stormy waters.

Coming back to our little boat, we find that all are not pulling together; some are not baling, others are asleep, and groups are disputing the course. If this continues we shall either perish from exposure and exhaustion, or sink in the tide of events.

WORK TO BE DONE

Love for our country is in us all, and here we have a cementing sentiment building us together in concord for the common weal, and for which a national plan affords a means of practical expression.

This plan visualises the State as a pyramid. The base is our natural resources, the body is the population, and the point, or summit of the whole design, the well-being of the individual. If the plan does nothing more than dissolve a demoralising dole into productive circulation, and replace despair and inertia by hope and activity in thousands of our fellow citizens, it will have justified itself, spiritually, morally and constructively.

Unemployment is a sediment in the social fluid of well-being, brought about by reduction to coagulation or decreased activity. It must be kept stirred, for if allowed to stagnate and increase in volume unwholesome results follow. It has already risen to upwards of 100,000 persons. Think of it—a waste of over three centuries per day in collective working power.

There is work to be done, for which a plan should be made, so let us to it—Now.

This may be a cry in the wilderness, but, if not heeded, will be, sooner or later, echoed in the Mountains of Discontent and the Valleys of Lost Opportunities.

What Dublin is Reading

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The Naughty Seymours. By Bernard Falk. Hutchinson. 15/- net.
Maud. By Richard L. Strout. Macmillan. 12/6 net.

BOOKS IN IRISH.
An Cliabhan. By Alice Campbell. Dublin: Stationery Office. 1/- net.

FICTION.
More Selected Stories. By Rudyard Kipling. Macmillan. 5/6 net.
He and His. By Reginald Carter. Jonathan Cape. 10/6 net.
Sharon of Clowne. By Eden Philpotts. Methuen. 8/6 net.
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The Soldier and the Girl. By George Buchanan. Heinemann. 8/6 net.

MISCELLANEOUS.
The French Yellow Book. Hutchinson. 3/6 net.
Belgium Yesterday and To-morrow. By Waldemar Kaempffert. Nicholson and Watson. 10/6 net.
The People's Year Book, 1940. The Co-operative Wholesale Society. 1/- net.

POLITICS AND ECONOMICS.
The History of Local Government in Manchester. Vol. 3. By Arthur Redford. Longmans Green. 21/- net.
The Economic History of Live-Stock in Ireland. By John O'Donovan. Cork University Press. 12/6 net.

RELIGION AND PHILOSOPHY.
Essays on Death. Edited. By Myles V. Ronan. O.S.B. Talbot Press.
The Last Crusade. By Cyril Alington. Oxford University Press. 5/- net.

TRAVEL AND TOPOGRAPHY.
This Rome of Ours. By Augusta D. Francis. Rich and Cowan. 8/6 net.

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Will be held in
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TUESDAY NEXT, 20th FEB.,
At 3.30 p.m.
Speakers:
The Rt. Rev. the LORD BISHOP OF TUAM, D.D.
Sir JOHN MAFFEY, G.C.M.G., K.C.B., K.C.M.G
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SCRUDUCHAIN SEACTMAIN NA CASCA, 1940.
Oroi Scoil Naisiunta (Ploim-oroi agus Conganchoipi) go dtuil na coinsealtaca acu tuairisce chor comaltca acu, agus gup mian leo duil fa mhear le h-agaro a sceapca cun mapcail a deanam ap faocap na n-iappacoipi 'na reprudchain cuap, cig leo fairneir agus fuipmeaca iappacair fa leic a fagail ac reprudd cuig an Runaroe, Oipig an Oideacair Naisiunta, Spairo Maoilbhigde, Daile Atha Cliat. ("Scrudu" do cup an an gclubaic.)
Dap coip iappacairi, agus tap an an bruipm cuide, do beic ipcig inp an Oipig reo Dia Luain, 4ap Mapca, nó roime pin.
Ni mop do na h-iappacoipi go h-iomlan, cuig mbliadain de reipoir, an a luigeap, map oroi aicnid do beic cugca aca, an peim "An-Eipeacac" do beic aca, agus an Tearcap Dá-Teangac nó an t-Apo-Tearcap ta Saeoils a beic aca.
Ip reipoir go gcuipfeap ionap marcala an bun in aon dic ap fuaid Eipeann acc fuipeann oipeamnac de reprudcaidhi congarca beic ap fagail ran Aic nó Sampo po.
SEOSAMH O NEILL, Runaroe.
Oipig an Oideacair Naisiunta,
Daile Atha Cliat, Feabpa, 1940.
13/Z.1294. W.H.Co.

LETTING OF MARKET GARDEN.
The Commissioners of Public Works invite Tenders for the Letting for Tillage purposes for the period ending on 31st December, 1940, of the Plot known as Lot 43, containing about 13 Acres, Statute measure, situate at Inchicore, North Estate, Dublin, adjacent to the War Memorial Park. The Plot can be seen on application to the Gatekeeper, Entrance Gate Lodge, Island-bridge War Memorial. Tenders in sealed envelopes, endorsed "Lot 43, Inchicore North Estate," and addressed to the undersigned, will be considered if received up to, but not later than, mid-day on Monday, the 26th February, 1940. The Commissioners do not bind themselves to accept the highest or any Tender.—GEO. P. FAGAN, Runaidhe.
Oifig Na nOibreacha Poiblidhe,
Baile Atha Cliath, 9adh Feabhra, 1940.
13/Z.1290. W.H.Co.

DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND PUBLIC HEALTH.
LOCAL AUTHORITIES (COMBINED PURCHASING) ACT, 1925.
SUPPLIES OF COMMODITIES TO LOCAL AUTHORITIES.
With reference to the public notice given by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health under the above-named Act on the 27th January, 1940, inviting applications for appointment as official contractor, said enquiries such applications to be receive' by the Minister before 12 o'clock noon on the 10th February, 1940, the Minister hereby gives further notice that owing to the present emergency the said time for receiving applications has been extended to 12 o'clock noon on the 24th February, 1940.
By Order of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health.
J. HURSON, Secretary.
17th February 1940.
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AN ROINN TALMHAIDHEACHTA.
(Department of Agriculture.)
PURCHASE OF THE 1940 FLAX CROP.
An arrangement has been made under which the British Ministry of Supply will purchase in the season the 1940 Flax Crop grown in this country at prices ranging from 17/6 to 22/6 per stone of scutched Flax according to grade, the latter price equivalent to an average price for about 9½ per stone.
D. TWOMEY, Secretary.
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THE SUN.

	To-day.	To-morrow.
Rises	7.43	7.41
Sets	5.38	5.40
Lighting-up Time	6. 8	6.10

HIGH WATER AT DUBLIN.

	To-day.	To-morrow.
Morning	5. 8	6.41
Evening	5.59	7.22

HIGH WATER AT OTHER PORTS.

	Morning.	Evening
Ballina	11.46	—
Belfast	4.35	5. 2
Drogheda	4.56	5.47
Dundalk	4.53	5.44
Galway	10.58	11.41
Limerick	0. 6	12.28
Sligo	11.52	—
Waterford	—	12. 5

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The Irish Times

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1940.

NEWS SUMMARY

IRELAND

John Daly, a bookmaker, of Cork, was acquitted at the Central Criminal Court, Dublin, yesterday, of a charge of murdering Bridie Kirk, of Midleton, Co. Cork, in Cork in August last, but found guilty of manslaughter. Daly collapsed on hearing the verdict and was carried below by warders. He was put back for sentence until Monday.—(Page 7.)

GREAT BRITAIN

A German submarine is believed to have been destroyed when it was bombed in the North Sea yesterday by a British aeroplane.—(Page 7.)

ABROAD

Messages from Washington yesterday indicated that much more than mere respect for American rights in China will be required as conditions precedent to the negotiation of a new commercial treaty with Japan. The Japanese Foreign Minister, on the other hand, is reported to have said that an American embargo on Japanese commerce would lead to "an explosive situation." The Minister's statement is interpreted as a threat that Japan in that case would resort to prompt retaliation.—(Page 8.)

While the battle on the Summa sector of the Mannerheim Line continues, Sweden, it is stated, has rejected an appeal from Finland that Swedish troops should be sent to her aid. Also, it is stated that Sweden would not permit the passage of foreign troops across Sweden to aid Finland.—(Page 7.)

FINANCIAL

Profit-taking overshadowed markets on the London Stock Exchange yesterday, and the tone became distinctly dull. British Rails showed the heaviest declines. Exceptionally, Mining shares managed to keep firm.—(Page 12.)

Dublin Stock Markets closed the week quietly and little of interest transpired. Home Funds were slightly firmer, and higher prices ruled for a few local Industrials.—(Page 12.)

Britain's Difficulties

Complex as was the Great War of 1914-18, it already is being outdone in complexity by its successor. Whereas the British Government has contrived not only to enlist an army of unprecedented size with the least possible trouble, but to transport a large proportion of that army to France with truly remarkable smoothness and ease, it has not been so easy to handle the "home front," where two outstanding problems have caused considerable trouble, and are likely to cause more. The first is the problem of evacuation. On the very eve of the war the school-children were moved—also with remarkable smoothness—from the great cities which were liable to be bombed to smaller towns or to the comparatively open country. It was not long before the children began to filter back again. Their parents, left behind in the great cities, were lonely for them; their hosts in the "reception areas" sometimes did not take kindly to this invasion of children, and the fee which was paid for the maintenance of the children was not so large that a poor family could afford to treat them very well. If Great Britain had been Germany, all would have been simple; for the German scheme of evacuation is compulsory, whereas the British Government, however necessary it deemed evacuation to be, could issue no orders either to the parents or to the hosts: it merely could recommend, in the hope that they would use their common-sense. At all events, the evacuation scheme has not been a pronounced success. At least half of the evacuated children in the northern areas have slipped back to their homes, and, though the rate of return in the southern districts seems to have been slower, the signs are that there, too, the children are returning. The Government can be pardoned some alarm; for the fact that no air raids have occurred so far is no indication that they will not occur in the future, and the presence of thousands of children in a bombed city will throw an appalling responsibility upon the defences. It does not propose to abandon the scheme, but to modify it in accordance with the "psychology" which has been revealed during the past few months. Under the new conditions the children will not be herded against their will into private houses in the "reception areas"; they will be kept in "school parties," while, for those who find sanctuary in private houses, a higher allowance will be made. Evacuation will not take place until air raids actually occur—by which time, no doubt, fresh arrangements for the children's transport will have been made. It is regrettable that the original scheme has failed, and that so much additional trouble and confusion must be endured; but needs must.

The second problem is food. Wisely, the British Government set itself without delay to stimulate the production of food at home and to make arrangements for its transport from other countries; but the difficulties are many and formidable. So far there has been little actual hardship—although a ration of quarter of a pound of butter and half a pound of bacon in the week may not be described as comfort; but the future cannot be faced without some degree of anxiety. Hitherto the great bulk of Britain's food supplies has come from remote countries. As yet the Royal Navy retains command of the seas; the menace from the U-boats has been reduced to very small proportions—but nobody can, or would, deny that the national food supply is less than it used to be, or ought to be. Months may pass before the supply from overseas reaches more than a modest fraction of its pre-war level, since, as a Government spokesman explained in the last few days, far more ships must be employed now than were employed in the past to carry the same quantity of goods. Much, again, has been done to stimulate the farmers of Great Britain. They have been offered various inducements to grow more crops, to turn their grass land into land for the growing of vegetables, and to break derelict land for the plough. In substantial measure, they have responded to this appeal; but the Ministry of Food remains unsatisfied. The farmers also are unsatisfied. During the first few months of the war there was a woeful scarcity of feeding-stuffs for animals, with the result that thousands of pigs—in Northern Ireland as in Great Britain—have had to be killed, and the prospects for this autumn's supply of poultry is by no means satisfactory. Conditions have improved of late, but as yet they are very far from perfect, and in certain areas there still is a notable shortage. Much can be done, and is being done, for the restoration of normal food supplies in Great Britain—not only by the encouragement of the farmers, but also by the establishment of allotments and other "exotic" forms of cultivation. Nevertheless, the supply cannot be brought up to normal by ordinary means, and a magnificent opportunity is afforded for farmers at a safe distance from Great Britain. Ireland never has been among Great Britain's principal furnishers of food, but the occasion to put herself in the front rank is hers to-day. The United Kingdom can take unlimited quantities. We, perhaps, cannot supply them in full, but we certainly can supply vastly more than we are supplying now, or have been supplying for a long time past. Can we rise to the occasion?

Rebuilding Italy

Whatever may be said to the discredit of Signor Mussolini, nobody can deny his courage. Probably he is the most courageous statesman and the most fearless and revolutionary reformer that has appeared in any country in this generation. His foreign policy has brought world indignation on his head from time to time; his behaviour in international affairs has compelled most nations to regard his most solemn word with distrust; but at home in Italy, in the government of his own country, he has shown himself to be the wisest of wise rulers. Mussolini, when he came into power in 1922, was like an invigorating tonic to a dying man. He brought vision and hope and new strength to a nation that had become the most effete in Europe. He created order out of the utmost chaos. For many years, indeed, the magnificent government of his country was an example to the world. If his people had not much wealth, they still were capable of hard work, and to hard work he drove them as the only solution to their problems. Slums were swept away and replaced by new sanitary dwellings; fever-infested marshes were drained and turned into fertile land; out of the ancient swamps there arose green fields and new settlements that will become towns and cities. Vested interests and ancient class privileges were swept impatiently aside. Great estates that had survived for centuries—particularly in the island of Sicily—were annexed by the State and divided into farms for the impoverished and landless peasantry. Signor Mussolini seems to make a point of setting his people some new task every year. In 1938 he was occupied with the reclamation of the marshes; in 1939 the new Land Distribution Acts were his main concern; in 1940, when almost all other countries in Europe are engaged in war or preparations for war, he is turning the energies of his country to further works of improvement. A few days ago he approved the final details of a vast new irrigation scheme which will add nearly a million and a quarter acres of fertile land to Italian agricultural resources. The outstanding feature of this latest development is a canal 112 miles long which will water the barren areas of Emilia and Romagna. In Campagna, waters of the Sele, the Volturno and the Carigliano will be utilised to irrigate other large areas; and the work, already in progress, of retaining extensive tracts of soil in the Bologna and Romagna hills, the Ravenna and various other places, including Sardinia, is to be completed and the land prepared for early settlement. We in the democracies may hate and distrust the Mussolini form of government, but there must be millions of good democrats in the world to-day who wish that their own leaders, in facing national problems, were possessed of the same courage and determination.

Vegetarian Fridays

There still are good fish in the sea, but, so far as this country is concerned, they seem likely to remain there, and the majority of the population is confronted with the prospect of vegetarian Fridays. On Thursday, while the Irish Sea Fisheries' Association was proclaiming loudly that there were "ample supplies of the usual varieties of home-landed fish available this week at reasonable prices," various public bodies were complaining bitterly of the shortage of fish and the prices that they had to pay for such as they got. Last week contained two days of abstinence, but neither the patients nor the staffs in the Dublin and County Mental Hospitals had fish on either day; and, although fish was procured for yesterday's dinners, it cost a shilling a pound—a fact which sent a shudder through all the joints of the Joint Committee at its weekly meeting. At the meeting of the Dublin Board of Assistance, Mr. Holland declared that the prohibitive prices demanded had resulted in people "going off fish as a food," and added that this change in dietary "had caused a lot of unemployment in the trade." To judge by the difficulty experienced in obtaining fish at any time, the average consumer might be pardoned for believing that there hardly were enough persons in the trade to cause "a lot of unemployment," even if they all lost their jobs. Mr. Patrick Berton, T.D., has rallied to the vegetarian cause by suggesting that colcannon and eggs make quite a good substitute for a fish dinner; and, doubtless, he will find a great many people to agree with him—especially those who do not like fish. The proportion of fish-haters among those who are compelled to abstain from meat on Fridays is surprisingly high, and many a friendship has been imperilled when a "buddy" whose menu was unshackled became lyrical about the harvest of the sea. Fish-haters and fish-lovers alike, however, must face the prospect of a continued shortage; to the bungling and stupidity that caused the shortage before the war now will be added the excuse of the conflict. In the circumstances, it seems to us that the "colcannon and eggs" idea should be developed. Properly made, colcannon can be quite appetising—though we hasten to admit that it is not everybody's dish—and, possibly, it is the cheapest substitute for a fish meal that can be found; but there is no reason why we should be restricted to potatoes and greens. As the Government has proved itself unable to provide the nation with an adequate supply of fish, we think that the least it should do is to indicate inexpensive substitutes. A large body of public opinion maintains that, while fish may be all right as one item in a skilfully-planned menu, it never should be regarded as a square meal in itself, and there are many vegetarian dishes much more satisfying. Of vastly greater benefit to the general public than the A.R.P. handbooks recently distributed free by the authorities would be little booklets telling housewives how to utilise potatoes, flour, meal, rice, eggs and vegetables as substitutes for the missing "denizens of the deep." We would urge the compilers of the volume, however, not to bestow aliases upon the food—calling, say, *macaroni au gratin* "stewed eels," dubbing the mixed nut roast "grilled salmon," or calling the stuffed onions "dressed crab." Such a method simply would result in our Irish realists regarding every dish as "cod."

"Word from England"

The boredom of waiting for something to turn up, though it never worried Mr. Micawber, seems to be causing considerable concern to British statesmen, judging by their reiterated warnings to the public about the risk of apathy. The rejected volunteers, the doctors in empty hospitals, and the soldiers somewhere in France, though glad enough of the "reprieve," at any moment may tire of their enforced inaction. As usual, the blame certainly will be laid to the door of the wireless and the cinema, not this time for their unsettling influence on youth, but because they have made men incapable of amusing themselves, so that years-old films, famous actors and concert parties are kept hard at work satisfying the soldiers' voracious appetite for entertainment. Another form of "dope" liberally supplied is literature, mostly, by all accounts, of an almost incredibly low standard, a fact which can be illustrated by the latest addition, "Word From England," an anthology of prose and poetry, compiled for the King's forces by Lieutenant-General Sir Tom Bridges, who died the other day. The author hopes, rather tentatively, that it may be a welcome change from the war diet of novels. It certainly is; unfortunately, it will not be read widely enough for its often unintentional humour to be appreciated fully. As Prof. C. E. M. Joad has written, classic literature and music are out of fashion. In his youth there had to be at least a pretence of liking them, whereas now a man will admit readily that he cannot distinguish between Bach and water gurgling in a waste-pipe, and be proud of it. People clamour for less classical music on the radio, not because it is above their heads, but because it is dull or funereal. On the other hand, those who do read and appreciate the "classics" are likely to be distracted by it to higher things:

"Not charioted by Bacchus and his pards
But on the viewless wings of Poesy,"

with disastrous results to their *moral*. Yet, when we come to think of it, Wolfe's idea that he would rather have written Gray's "Elegy" than taken Quebec, did not prevent him from being a magnificent soldier. In any case, Sir Tom Bridges has resolutely avoided anything of a "disturbing" nature. His poems for the most part are those that one learns at school—simple, emotional stuff, calculated to make even the most hardened cynic laugh. The trouble with Kipling's "If" and the like is not that it is bad poetry, or even bad sentiment, but just that the most ennobling thoughts become trite if they are dished up in the same garb for a sufficiently long length of time. One does not go to "Hamlet" to hear "to be or not to be"; Jefferson's "Declaration of Rights" even disgusts many Americans. Keats's "Nightingale" is about the most daring contribution to "Word from England"; while at the other end of the scale there is Lord Rothermere's *dictum*: "It is under the British flag that the British Empire must be rebuilt." Only occasionally does it strike a human note, with Sancho Panza's "Everyone is as God made him, and very often worse." Perhaps, the Army, all armies, could learn something from Chesterton: "No patriot would ever say, 'My country, right or wrong.' It is like saying, 'My mother, drunk or sober!'"

COURT AND PERSONAL

The Duchess of Abercorn inspected the Carrickfergus War Hospital Supply and Woollen Dépôt on Thursday.

The Duchess of Marlborough and Lady Sarah Spencer-Churchill have arrived at Hove.

The Marquess of Headfort left Headfort on Thursday for London, where he will stay for a fortnight.

The Earl of Granard returned to Castle Forbes on Thursday from Dublin, where his son, the Hon. John Forbes, is laid up with an injury to his foot.

Sir John Maffey, who has been indisposed for the past fortnight, is better. In consequence of being laid up, he was unable to accept the Duke of Devonshire's invitation to fish at Caryoville, on the Blackwater.

The Countess of Plymouth will open an exhibition of water-colours in London on February 28th in aid of the Finland Fund.

The Countess of Limerick is one of the god parents of the infant daughter of Viscount and Viscountess Bridgeman, who was christened on Wednesday in Bramham Park Chapel.

Lord Farnham has returned to Farnham, Cavan, where he will be joined next week by Lady Farnham.

Lord Carson is remaining in residence at Cleve Court, Minster.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wynne have arrived in Ireland from Garthewin, North Wales.

Mrs. Oran Martin has left Lisard, Edgeworthstown, for England, where she will join her husband on his return with his ship from Africa.

Miss Clare Lillis, who has been in Dublin, has returned to Co. Limerick.

A marriage is arranged, and will take place quietly in London, between Surgeon Lieut.-Commander Alexander J. Burden, R.N. H.M.S. Ajax, eldest son of the late A. M. Burden, County Surveyor, and Mrs. Burden, Kilkenny, and Miss Margaret Malfroy, Wellington, New Zealand.

Switzers have just received a delivery of the well-known "Aristoc" Silk Stockings in lovely Spring shades—7s. 11d. and 10s. 11d. per pair; also other smart makes from 2s. 11d. per pair upwards.
Come to Osberstown House, Naas, for quiet, restful holiday. Fully licensed. Terms moderate. Apply Management for Brochure.
Delphinium Blue Wool Romain Dress, with full-length coat to match, for 7½ gns. complete at Slyne's, Ltd., 71 Grafton street.

PASSENGERS BY B. AND I. LINE.
VIA LIVERPOOL.
Among the arrivals were:—Mr. Myles, Mr. H. E. Guinness, Mrs. Kerrisen, Mr. A. McInnes, Sister Rosalie, Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay, Mr. Bayfield, Mr. McDonald, Mr. Savage, Mr. Winning, etc.

PASSENGERS BY IRISH AIR LINES.
Among the arrivals were:—Mr. J. Prendergast, Mr. G. Gillis, Mr. H. Glassman, Miss B. Mackusick, Mr. L. Liscombe, Mr. G. Dawbaan.
Among the departures were:—Mr. G. H. Robinson, Mr. W. F. Willey, Mr. T. Ritchie, Mr. F. Lomax, Mr. Isstner, Mr. E. L. Dickinson, Mr. J. R. Ambrose, Mr. J. Stuart-Menzies, Mrs. Pope, Mrs. B. M. St. George, Mr. H. Speed, Mr. John T. Kelly, Miss Daphne Stobbs, Mr. M. L. Gruber, Mr. H. Pyke, Mr. R. Sutcliffe.

Sports shoes for Men. — Stephens and Bourke, Ltd., Shoemakers, 26 Stephen's Green and branches.
2 guineas for Making Gowns cannot be called expensive. Bring your materials to Barrett and Heade, 21 South Anne street. All orders executed under personal supervision. Outsizes our speciality.
Exquisite Bouquets, Wreaths, Crosses, Floral Designs. Choicest Flowers. Shortest notice. Lowest prices.—Watson's, 31 Nassau street.
To Ladies.—Medical Appliances, Belts, etc., Artificial Silk Elastic Stockings which defy detection, or Lastex and Lastestar Stockings which need no covering hose and wash well. Lady attendants.—Fannin and Co., Ltd., 41 Grafton street.
Sharpley's Specialists. Baby Linen, Nursery, Accouchement Sets. Price List—2 Nassau St., Dublin.

25 YEARS AGO

From the *Irish Times*, February 17, 1915.

A Third Raid.

A third British air raid was made on Zeebrugge and other places on the Belgian coast. Forty British aeroplanes and seaplanes bombarded Ostend, Middelkirke and Ghistelles, and though this time the Germans were better prepared the British were reported to have lost only two machines. Some 240 bombs were dropped on gun positions at Middelkirke, on the locks and trawlers at Zeebrugge and on the barges at Blankenberghe. Attempts were also made to widen the breaches in the mole at Zeebrugge which were made in the previous raids.

Bad Weather.

Fighting on the Western front was still being held up by bad weather. Most of the rivers were in flood, turning the valleys into great lakes of water, and the cold was reported to be intense.

Similar conditions prevailed in Poland, but according to official reports, the most vigorous fighting was in progress all along the lines. Fierce attacks were still being made by the Russians on the Carpathian Passes, but no achievements anywhere were reported.

Louis Valcke, who was Stanley's principal collaborator in his first great Congo explorations, notably in the crossing of the Crystal mountains and the navigation of the Congo cataracts, has died at Ghent.

To-day's Engagements in Page 13.

LONDON LETTER

QUESTION OF FAMILY ALLOWANCES

50 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
FRIDAY NIGHT.

A MEETING of members of all parties of the House of Commons has urged the introduction of a system of family allowances as part of the Government's economic policy. Among those present were members who favour the making of additional payments according to the size and needs of a family. It is claimed that family allowances offer the best means of meeting unavoidable increases in costs of living, without stimulating a race between prices and wages. Unrest and discontent are said to be caused by the wide divergence between the children's allowances paid by the State's different beneficiaries. A memorandum drawn up by Miss Eleanor Rathbone, M.P., states that family allowances would result in removing from the labour market many married women who now are driven into it by the necessity of supplementing the family income. These, being regarded as supplementary earners, are apt to be used by self-dependent workers for under-cutting the men's wages. Hitherto the Government has refused to accept any idea of a system of family allowances. This new group of members hopes to press the matter home and to enlist further support for its policy in Parliament. In view of the Government attitude, however, it is improbable that anything will be considered in this connection. The time is not a favourable one for financial experiments.

Dearer Whiskey

Some people may think that whiskey already is sufficiently expensive. There is a possibility, however, that the price may be increased before long. A shortage of matured whiskey already prevails. The Government and the distillers are anxious to increase exports to the United States in order to secure dollar currency, and the greater the volume of exports the more acute will be the shortage at home. Stocks normally in bond amount to 150,000,000 gallons of proof spirit—enough to last eight or ten years at the present rate of consumption—and the distillers like to maintain stocks at that level. This no longer will be possible; the Cereals Committee of the Ministry of Food will allow the distillers only one-third of the quantity of grain they used last year. It is impossible to say what the price of whiskey will be as time goes on, but before the last war it was 3s. 6d. *per* bottle. Taxation then brought the price up to 12s. 6d. There was a further increase in last September's Budget, when Sir John Simon raised the duty to 82s. 6d. *per* gallon, an advance of 10s. on the previous figure. The reduction in the manufacture will be announced shortly by the Minister of Food.

New Evacuation Scheme

It is expected that facilities for registration under the Government's new evacuation scheme will be available until the end of next month. It has been decided that evacuation of a district will be announced thirty-six hours or so before the process begins. Householders who do not register their children will not of necessity be left out, but there will be no organised arrangements for them, and they, therefore, will have to take the chance of getting their children away. The parents are to provide the children with food for the day and to send ration books and identity cards with them. Post-cards on which the children can notify parents of their safe arrival will be distributed at reception points, and the Ministry of Food will attend to the necessary redistribution of food and supplies. The Government's new evacuation scheme comes at a time when there is a movement back to London by various organisations, business firms and commercial undertakings which left the City at the beginning of the war. Among other bodies is the National Farmers' Union, which is returning to its headquarters in Bedford square from High Wycombe, where it has been since the war began.

Growing More Food

The men who have been manning war stations in the South of England ever since the war began have turned hundreds of isolated plots into gardens with a view to growing more food. Samples of the soil have been taken, and the opinion of expert gardeners has been sought, so that the most suitable seeds and plants may be sown. Many of the men have become keen amateur gardeners and are giving lessons to their comrades. Over 1,500,000 acres of Britain's common land probably will be taken over by the local authorities for a similar purpose. Some local authorities already have taken advantage of the powers given them by Parliament, and others will do so as time goes on, but when the war is over all the commons must be restored to their present condition. The railways also are helping the campa

DRAMATIC MOVE BY SWEDEN AT CRITICAL MOMENT

Finns Appeal for Aid Rejected

FOREIGN TROOPS DEBARRED FROM CROSSING COUNTRY

BRITONS TO AID DEFENDERS

France to Send Guns and 'Planes

FINLAND continues to occupy the foremost place in the theatre of war. While the Russians have penetrated to further Finnish positions on the sixteenth day of their big Mannerheim line offensive, suffering heavy losses in their bid for quick victory, the intriguing announcement is made at a critical stage that Sweden has rejected an appeal from Finland that Swedish troops should be sent to her aid. On top of this statement comes the news, disseminated from Stockholm by the Associated Press, that Sweden would not permit the passage of foreign troops across Sweden to aid Finland.

M. Tanner, Finnish Foreign Minister, was told in Stockholm that, although his country has the sympathy of the Swedish Government, caution must be used if they are to avoid becoming parties to the conflict.

The next move can either be a bid for peace—Finland cannot hold out much longer—or an appeal to the Western Powers for intervention.

BRITISH VOLUNTEERS

Britons were last night freed, by Royal Decree, from the ban of the Foreign Enlistment Act, so that they may accept service in military or naval forces of Finland, while France, it was authoritatively stated, has sent large shipments of artillery and 'planes.

Meanwhile, the terrific battle on the Summa sector of the Mannerheim Line goes on.

Finland's official communiqué admitted that east of this sector and at two other points the "Red" Army succeeded in penetrating into the more advanced positions. They declared that the number of Russian 'planes over the Isthmus totalled 500, and that activity was "most severe."

AMERICA'S ANXIETY

An Associated Press telegram states that America's anxiety for Finland was intensified to-day after Sweden's refusal to render direct military assistance to her Northern neighbour and reports that Finnish defences on the Karelian Isthmus were weakening.

American newspapers front-paged the text of M. Hansson's announcement of Sweden's position, and the possibility that Finland may now call on the Western Powers for aid.

But officials in Washington would make no comment.

The latest evidence that Americans wish to give Finland every possible aid is the formation of an organisation for raising fighting funds for Finland and the acceptance by Mr. Henry L. Stimson, formerly Secretary of State, of the post of national vice-chairman of this organisation. But so far popular sympathy has not progressed beyond willingness to lend money and send volunteers.

RUSSIANS MAKE FURTHER PROGRESS

POSITION ON ISTHMUS FRONT SERIOUS

PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL.

STOCKHOLM, Friday.

The Russians have made fresh incursions into the Mannerheim Line as a result of their continued furious onslaughts, which have included a rain of bombs from 500 aeroplanes.

This announcement in to-night's Finnish *communiqué* makes clear the seriousness of the position on the Karelian Isthmus front. Only by a superhuman effort can the Finns stand up to the battering which they are receiving along the whole Mannerheim Line.

The news that the Russians have attacked Finnish positions between Muolaajarvi and Vuoksi seems to indicate that some progress has been made along one of the main roads leading towards Viipuri (Viborg).

TEST CASE

Finland was regarded here yesterday as a possible test case to decide if Sweden and Norway would permit the transport of aid from the Western Powers across their frontiers to their hard-pressed neighbour, states an Associated Press Stockholm telegram.

The Swedes are naturally anxious whether Berlin and Moscow might together interpret such action as a sacrifice of Swedish neutrality.

Although M. Hansson, the Swedish Premier, issued an official statement yesterday declaring that Sweden's position was unchanged on the question of aiding Finland, the Stockholm newspaper *Aftonbladet* asserted that Finland would be expected within the next few days to accept offers of military assistance from the Western Powers.

Finland had failed in an appeal to Sweden for direct military help or for a greatly increased Swedish volunteer corps, the newspaper added.

THE ALTERNATIVE

The Premier of Finland (M. Rysto Ryti) and the Foreign Minister (M. Vaino Tanner) were in Stockholm last week, *Aftonbladet* stated, and they told the Swedish Government that Finland must have additional help or she would have to conclude a peace with Soviet Russia on conditions "greatly concerning Sweden."

The only alternative, the Finnish leaders were said to have indicated, would be for them to accept help from the Western Powers on the understanding that such help would include a permitted passage for men and materials across Norway and Sweden.

After debating the matter for four days, the Swedish Cabinet decided that direct military aid was impossible, the newspaper added. Some light was thrown on the situation as outlined in *Aftonbladet* by M. Hansson's statement yesterday. This statement explained that Finland's request for the transport of Swedish military groups to Finland had been declined on the basis that Sweden had not changed her position regarding assistance to her neighbours.

FINNISH REQUESTS

The statement declared that the Government had fulfilled generally all Finnish requests concerning the delivery of necessities and "the question of giving injured and the invalided care in Sweden was also discussed, as well as sending civil workers from Sweden to Finland."

The visit of M. Tanner last Tuesday was referred to in the Swedish statement, which said he discussed questions of personal and military assistance with Sweden's Premier, Foreign and Defence Ministers.

"On this occasion the transport of Swedish military groups was requested," the statement added.

"From the Swedish side the matter was referred to the enunciated Swedish principles governing assistance to Finland as declared in a speech of the Swedish Premier to the Riksdag on January 17, and which was generally accepted.

"There has been no change in this position."

In the speech before the Riksdag in January, M. Hansson said that Sweden would give Finland all the material and humanitarian help possible, but limited such assistance.

FRENCH AID

PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL TELEGRAM

PARIS, Friday.

France has sent large shipments of artillery and 'planes to Finland, it is authoritatively stated here to-night.

This statement has the approval of French Army Headquarters. No information is given as to the type of artillery sent, beyond the significant hint that recent reports have spoken of 700 Soviet tanks destroyed.

Military observers here are linking up the fact that seventeen Soviet 'planes were brought down on Tuesday and the same number on Wednesday with the arrival on the Finish front of French and other foreign 'planes.

PHASES OF THE WAR

An eye-witness of the fighting at Summa declared: "The Russians seemed to sweep towards the Finnish lines in one vast mass. The tanks came on in a solid block of ten tanks abreast and seven in line."

In the Gulf of Finland push the Russians used cavalry for the first time.

Thirty-four civilians were killed and numbers injured in Soviet air raids over Finland. At Rithimake twenty houses were set on fire. It is estimated that about 1,000 bombs were dropped by the raiders. At least eight Soviet 'planes were brought down.

FINNISH WARNING

"The Finnish Air Force has ample means for carrying out bombing raids on Soviet towns," stated the Finnish wireless, in a broadcast in Russian yesterday, says a Press Association War Special telegram.

"We have not yet bombed the civilian population of open towns, but Leningrad is not far off, and our aircraft have frequently flown over it. Our 'planes, however, dropped only leaflets and not bombs.

"Even now we are not threatening you with ruthless air bombing, because our intentions are, and will remain, peaceful."

THROUGH GERMAN GLASSES

PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL TELEGRAM

AMSTERDAM, Friday.

Up to this morning scarcely any hint of the increasing Russian successes in Finland had appeared in the German Press, but public opinion is now gradually being prepared.

The propaganda experts have fallen between two stools. On the one hand, there is Germany's official moral support of Russia, and on the other a genuine popular feeling in favour of Finland.

In consequence, newspaper readers have been trained to regard the conflict as one of minor interest, about which short official messages from Moscow and Helsinki appear in obscure parts of the paper every day.

An article in to-day *Voelkischer Beobachter* suggesting that only winter has saved the Finns, and that the war in Finland is "a gambit in Britain's political game of chess," is the first real attempt that has been made to define Germany's standpoint for popular consumption at home, and to prepare public opinion for possible further Russian successes.

Germans visiting Holland have made no secret of the fact that were it not for the German-Russian Treaty tens of thousands of citizens of the Reich would have volunteered to fight for Finland.

The treatment of the Finnish war is one of the most striking instances of the way in which the German Press completely fails to reflect what is actually happening.

SCANDINAVIAN MINISTERS TO CONFER

A Reuter Copenhagen telegram states that the Foreign Ministers of the Scandinavian countries are arriving in Copenhagen at the end of next week for a conference.

The German Minister to Denmark (Dr. Cecil von Renthe-fink) left Copenhagen yesterday by air for Berlin.

THE MAGNETIC MINE

The German magnetic mine must have taken at least four years to tool up and get into production on even a comparatively small scale, said Mr. W. M. Thomas, Managing Director of Wolseley Motors, Ltd., at a Birmingham conference yesterday.

"It is fiendishly complex—a devil's brew of delicate clockwork and magnetic relays, beautifully made regardless of expense."

IRISH LABOUR PARTY

NATIONAL ORGANISER APPOINTED

Mr. Seamus O'Farrell was unanimously selected as National Organiser at a meeting of the Irish Labour Party yesterday.

During the past seven years Mr. O'Farrell has been engaged on the publicity staff of the Irish Hospitals' Trust. He has a long association with the labour movement, and has held important positions on the staffs of two Dublin newspapers. He has contributed to many publications during the past quarter of a century.

GERMAN SINK AT SIGHT THREAT

U.S. OFFICIALS' FIRM ATTITUDE

THE Official German News Agency, in a statement issued to the foreign Press yesterday, claims to justify the sinking of the Dutch cargo liner Bergerdijk.

The sinking of the ship, "after arrangements had been made to save the crew," followed, it is stated, "a regular carrying out of the prize law procedure."

United States officials, on the other hand, hold the view that American ships can be sunk only after they had been found to be carrying contraband cargo at a place where it is not possible to send them to a contraband port.

An Italian expert on international law, in an interview on Germany's claim to a theoretical right to torpedo neutral ships bound for Allied ports or contraband control bases under the compulsion of naval vessels, declared that no such right could exist.

Norway has made three protests recently to Germany against the sinking of her ships, and reserves the right to claim damages for loss of life and property.

"LEARNING THEIR LESSON"

After remarking that the ship's papers alone are not conclusive, the German statement proceeds:—

"The term 'contraband' applies also where there is a hostile destination, which is indicated in various ways. The alleged destination given in the ship's papers is in no way alone decisive. A cargo that is destined for neutral use can be disqualified as a neutral cargo if, under the pretext of control, it is exposed to enemy attack in a belligerent's harbour.

"In this circumstance it makes no difference in deciding the case on the high seas whether the neutral ship entered a British control harbour voluntarily or under British compulsion. The danger to neutrals is the result solely of the British regulations and the neutrals' obedience to them. The legality of stopping and sinking derives from prize law.

"The neutrals must learn from this case the lesson of whether they should, or should not, enter British control harbours. It cannot be regarded as a sign of a neutral attitude when a perfectly clear case in law prompts the neutral Press to one-sided reproaches against one belligerent, while the arguments of the other are adopted without criticism."

U.S. OFFICIALS' VIEW

MR. CORDELL HULL AWAITS OFFICIAL NEWS

WASHINGTON, Friday.

The United States to-day retorted firmly to the German Official News Agency statement that the Nazis had the right to sink a neutral vessel entering a British control port even if forced to do so by a British warship.

Secretary of State Cordell Hull said that no communication of any kind had been received from the German Government regarding the possible sinking of such neutral vessels, and he did not consider the News Agency's statement as an official utterance of the German Government.

Nothing he had seen in despatches from the American Embassy in Berlin gave an official character to the statement, said Mr. Hull.

American officials continued to maintain that American ships could be sunk only after they had been searched and found to be carrying a cargo over 50 per cent. contraband at a place when it was not possible to send them to a contraband port.

ITALIAN EXPERT'S VIEW

GERMANY HAS NO SUCH RIGHT

PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL.

NEW YORK, Friday.

The *New York Times* quotes the views of an Italian expert on international law in opposition to the German claim that they have a theoretical right to torpedo neutral ships bound for Allied ports or contraband control bases under the compulsion of naval vessels.

Dr. Torquanto C. Giannini, a former Professor of Admiralty Law in the University of Rome, who is now a Director of the Universal Centre for Maritime Bibliography in Rome, declared in an interview that no such right could exist. It would be "extraordinary," he said, in view of the general principle that a neutral vessel cannot be held responsible for actions imposed on it by a belligerent.

NORWAY'S THREE PROTESTS

"NO SAILINGS TO GERMANY" THREAT

OSLO, Friday.

It is officially announced that Norway made three protests recently in Berlin against the sinking of Norwegian vessels, and reserved the right to claim damages for loss of life and property.

The Norwegian seamen's associations are threatening to call on their members to refuse to sail in ships carrying cargoes to "that belligerent nation which has as its proud aim the murder of defenceless sailors."

The associations, which include deck and engineer officers and ordinary sailors, have presented a joint resolution to the Norwegian Foreign Minister, strongly protesting against the present form of sea warfare in general.

The resolution declares that several recent cases in which Norwegian ships have been sunk by German submarines are contrary to international law and to all feelings of humanity.

BRITISH OIL TANKERS

ASSOCIATED PRESS.

BERLIN, Friday.

Germany has increased her attacks against what Nazis regard as one of Britain's most vulnerable points—her oil tankers—German military authorities stated to-night.

From the beginning of the war to February 5, authoritative sources claimed, the Allies have lost 27 tankers, whose tonnage totalled 212,268.

Of these, the sources said, 25 were British and two French. The British tankers were sunk as follows:—

Fourteen, totalling 106,210 tons, between September 3 and December 31.

Eleven, totalling 83,680 tons, in the six weeks since January 1.

The further claim was made that Britain has lost 5.5 per cent. of her tankers and 6.5 per cent. of her tanker tonnage.

MINED ITALIAN STEAMER

SEVENTEEN MEN SAVED

A look-out man aboard the British coasting steamer who saw what looked like a "blur in the sea" in the distance, was instrumental in saving survivors of the crew of the Italian cargo steamer, Giorgio Ohlsen (5,694 tons), which was mined off the east coast of Britain on Wednesday.

The "blur" proved to be a waterlogged boat filled with exhausted men, over which seas continually broke. Eighteen men were rescued, but one died before reaching port. Sixteen were landed at a Scottish port and one at a North of England port.

"We might easily have missed them altogether," said one of the officers of the rescue ship when he spoke to a reporter at a reception given to the survivors by the Italian community of the Scottish town yesterday.

DANISH SHIPS SUNK

TWENTY-TWO MEN MISSING

Thirty-nine survivors from two torpedoed Danish steamers which sank off the north-east coast of Scotland on Thursday night were landed at a port in that area yesterday. Twenty-two others are missing.

The steamers, which were sailing close together when they were torpedoed ten minutes after each other, were the Rhone (1,064 tons) and Sleipner (1,066 tons).

The Rhone carried a crew of 20, of whom 11 were saved. The Sleipner had a crew of 23 and 18 Greek passengers. Sixteen of her crew were saved, together with 12 of the passengers.

Four of the survivors, including two passengers, were taken to hospital. One of the injured was the captain of the Rhone. None is seriously hurt.

The survivors were picked up from two ship's lifeboats by a Swedish fishing boat after they had been rowing for nine hours.

FROM "THE TIMES"

(BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT.)

USE OF MAN POWER

In a leading article *The Times* observes: To-day the first of the five classes whose calling up was foreshadowed by Royal Proclamation last month, is due to register for military service. These men will be the successors of three other classes which were registered in June, October and December, and the National Service Act will, therefore, have been applied to men between the ages of twenty and twenty-three inclusive. It is sometimes thought that these are the only men who have so far been allowed to serve their country, but that is a complete misconception. Since the outbreak of war about 170,000 volunteers have been accepted, and at that date the strength of the Army, including Reservists and the Territorial Army, was about 850,000 men, most of them older than the classes to which the National Service Act has been applied, and about one-third of them recruited within the preceding six months.

It will be seen from these figures that a large discrepancy exists between the number of men registered and the number actually called up. For the number of men in the Army was given by the Prime Minister at the beginning of the year as 1,250,000, and it would, therefore, appear that, in addition to the volunteers already accepted at that time, the number of conscripts actually called up could not have exceeded 250,000. As the number of men registered was about 700,000, it is clear that, even after making a large allowance for men who have joined the other Services, for men subject to the schedule of reserved occupations, and for unfits, the Army at the beginning of this year must still have had a good many men to call up from those already registered.

These figures should administer a salutary correction both to pessimists and to optimists. Judged by any standard, the progress made is creditable when account is taken of the level from which a start had to be made so short a time ago. On the other hand, the optimist must not delude himself with the idea that immense armies, fully trained and equipped, can be brought into being in a few months. No doubt, great masses of half-trained and half-equipped men could be shovelled into the furnace quite quickly, but such a policy would be a disastrous mistake. Nevertheless, the past is there to prove that we cannot be content with a limited liability war. Complacency in war is as disastrous as improvisation, and, in the long run, quite as costly, and the proper conclusion from the results so far achieved is that every effort must be made to accelerate the present progress.

AN INSTITUTE OF STUDIES

Early Legislation Possible

NEXT WEEK'S BUSINESS IN THE DAIL

FROM OUR POLITICAL CORRESPONDENT.

THE session of the Dail which is to open on Wednesday next will be concerned mainly with the estimates for the coming financial year. The book of estimates, showing the amounts required by the several departments, probably will be available to deputies next week, and the debate on the Vote on Account will take place in the following week.

Of ordinary legislation there is comparatively little. The Committee stage of the County Management Bill will be on the Order Paper for Wednesday next. Various amendments have been tabled for this measure. The Committee stage of the Fire Brigades Bill also will be taken. Bills for second reading include the Unemployment Assistance (Amendment) Bill.

IDEA OF THE INSTITUTE

The Government probably will endeavour to press forward during the new session the bill which was introduced so long ago as the 6th of July last to provide for the establishment of an institute for advanced studies in Dublin. This, as its title indicates, is "a bill to make provision for the establishment and maintenance in Dublin of an institute for advanced studies, consisting of a school of Celtic studies and a school of theoretical physics; to authorise the addition to such institute of schools in other subjects, and to provide for matters incidental or ancillary to the matters aforesaid."

At the request of members of the Opposition Mr. de Valera, in introducing the bill, outlined some of the things which, in his view, such an institute would do. In regard to Celtic studies, they wanted something more than was being done by the universities and the Royal Irish Academy, something like the work done by the School of Irish Learning in the past. It was in no sense intended to replace the universities. It was hoped to attract to Dublin from other countries people interested in Celtic studies, to make Dublin a world centre in that respect. Another aspect was the development of experimental science. This, said Mr. de Valera, is the country of Hamilton, a country of great mathematicians. They had people available who would act as professors, or fellows, or whatever name they might give them, in the new school. The new institutions would not be degree-giving schools, but would be devoted solely to the advancement of learning and the establishment of the country as a centre of learning, so as to attract post-graduate students from abroad.

The text of the bill has not yet been circulated, but is expected shortly.

THE CONSTITUTION

It is thought that during the session there may be bills for making certain amendments to the Constitution, and a bill is also required to amend the Senate Elections Act, in order to introduce machinery, which at present is lacking, to enable vacancies on any of the electoral panels to be filled. It appears that until such legislation is forthcoming it will not be possible to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. T. W. Delany, of Longford.

TORPEDOED CARGO BOAT

SURVIVORS LANDED AT IRISH PORT

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

Friday.

Suffering from exposure and hunger, after spending fifty-six hours in an open boat, some fifteen members of the crew of the cargo boat Langrey, bound from Boston to Newcastle-on-Tyne, were landed at a west coast port in Ireland to-day.

The boat was rigged with a kind of sail, and one of the men was rowing.

It was learned that their vessel had been torpedoed off the West coast of Ireland on Wednesday last. When the torpedo struck the ship two boats were launched, containing the full crew of thirty-eight; but they separated, and there was no trace of the second boat up to a late hour to-day, despite thorough search by a lifeboat.

In the missing boat are the captain of the Langrey, Chief Officer Thompson, and the following men:—Messrs. Temple, Morrison, Hutchinson, Heilbron, Jordan, Hogg, Connolly, Barry, Thomas, Williams, Miller, Harrington, Woodger and a Maltese named Seanosa. The others were Irish and English.

All but one of those in the boat which reached land suffered from exhaustion, and the one man who died in the boat was buried at sea.

The survivors were brought to a house, where they were given stimulants to revive them.

Thence they were taken in ambulances to a town, where they were put up for the night.

A Superintendent and a force of Civic Guards, assisted by members of the Red Cross Society, made all arrangements for the comfort of the exhausted men.

STEAMER SUNK OFF IRISH COAST

CREW RESCUED BY LIFEBOAT

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

BELFAST, Friday.

The coasting steamer Glendun struck a rock and foundered off the North-Irish coast last night. A lifeboat picked up the crew of ten, who had put to sea in the ship's lifeboats. The men were brought into port.

The Glendun is a vessel of 633 tons, has been badly holed, and, it is feared, will become a total loss. The skipper is Robert Lockhart, of Carrickfergus.

The Glendun is owned by Messrs. Fisher and Sons, Ltd., Newry, as managing owners for the Antrim Iron Ore Company, Ltd.

Where the Glendun struck a rock is one of the most dangerous parts of the coast, and is close to where a Fleetwood trawler was lost with all hands three weeks ago.

The crew will leave for their homes to-morrow.

The cargo has been almost washed out of the boat, and at high tide she is three-quarters submerged.

DALY GUILTY OF MANSLAUGHTER

Collapse in Dock on Jury's Return

PUT BACK FOR SENTENCE UNTIL MONDAY

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE BLACK AND A JURY.)

JOHN DALY, the Cork bookmaker, who for the last eleven days has been on trial for the murder of "Bridie" Kirk, the twenty-five years old daughter of an ex-Petty Officer of the Royal Navy, was found guilty of manslaughter and put back for sentence until Monday.

LONG SUMMING-UP

The jury were absent for four and three-quarter hours in considering their verdict. They left the Court in the afternoon after Mr. Justice Black, who heard the case, had taken about eight hours for his summing-up.

When the jury announced their verdict of "not guilty of murder," but "guilty of manslaughter," Daly, who showed the strain he had undergone since the trial began, collapsed in the dock, and had to be assisted below by warders and policemen.

The jury were excused from service for ten years. In making the recommendation, Mr. Justice Black said that he did not know that he ever saw a jury follow a case with more attention. They were really conscripts in the public service, and they had undergone a very strenuous time.

COUNSEL'S APPLICATION

Mr. McCarthy, K.C., for the defence, applied for leave to appeal, but the Judge said that he would hear the application on Monday.

Daly, who is 37 years of age, and whose home is at Cathedral road, Cork, was charged with the murder of "Bridie" Kirk (25), of Knockgriffin, Midleton, Co. Cork, between August 1-5 last.

Mr. R. McLoughlin, K.C.; Mr. Kevin Haugh, K.C., and Mr. B. O Briain (instructed by the Chief State Solicitor) prosecuted; and Mr. J. A. McCarthy, K.C., and Mr. F. Vaughan Buckley (instructed by Mr. M. A. Harvey) defended.

U-BOAT BOMBED BY AIRCRAFT

BELIEVED SUNK IN NORTH SEA

A German submarine was bombed, and possibly destroyed, in the North Sea yesterday by an aircraft of the Royal Air Force Coastal Command, it was stated in London last night.

The pilot of the aircraft observed the submarine on the surface some distance away. He flew around until he could approach out of the sun, and his tactics were successful.

The U-boat first saw the aircraft when it was only half a mile away, and began to submerge at what the pilot described as "frantic speed."

It was a race in which every second counted. In the aircraft the bomb aimer was ready, his finger on the release trigger.

The aircraft reached the submarine just as its periscope disappeared.

Of the bombs dropped, one fell directly ahead of the periscope, and a few moments later another burst just in front of the same spot.

Patches of oil and a quantity of oil bubbles appeared.

The aircraft kept the area under observation for a considerable time, but no further trace of the submarine was seen.—(Press Association War Special.)

10 LB. OF BUTTER FROM DUBLIN

GLASGOW MAN'S PURCHASE COST HIM £2 IN COURT

For contravening the Rationing Order by obtaining by post from a Dublin firm 10lb. of butter for household consumption without using his ration book, J. Dempster Macleod, described as of St. Enoch square, Glasgow, was fined £2 at the Glasgow Sheriff Court yesterday.

For the prosecution it was stated that not only in the Press, but in a broadcast by a Government Minister, it was pointed out that this sort of thing was not permissible. The Ministry of Food had stated that small quantities of butter could be sent as bona-fide gifts by friends on the other side of the Channel.

A circular about the sale of the butter found in Macleod's possession showed that the firm offered parcels of butter dearer than the maximum rates allowed to be paid in Britain.

On Macleod's behalf it was said that he was not aware of the existence of the regulation, and thought that he could purchase butter in Dublin, where no rationing existed.

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POSSESSION OF FIREARMS

CHARGES AGAINST TWO MEN

POLICE STORY OF CHASE WITH MOTOR CAR

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

TRALEE, Friday.

At the Tralee District Court to-day Jeremiah McElligott, Bridge road, Listowel, and John Shortt, Courtbrack, South Circular road, Limerick, were returned for trial by the Special Tribunal on charges that (1) on the 4th February, near Droumlacker, Tralee, they were in possession of firearms and ammunition with intent to endanger life or cause serious injury to property; (2) had in their possession or under their control firearms and ammunition with intent to enable another person or persons to endanger life or cause serious injury to property; (3) had firearms and ammunition without a certificate.

Gardai superintendents deposed that McElligott and Shortt had not firearms certificates.

A superintendent said that he identified John Shortt as John Connor.

DASH DOWN A HILL

A detective said that at Lismore, three miles from Tralee, on Sunday, the 4th February, he signalled a Ford car to stop. The car went on for fifty yards, and then stopped with the engine running. The witness asked Shortt, who was driving, for his licence, and he said: "I am sorry. I left it at home." The witness then said he was going to search the occupants of the car, except the female passenger. Shortt said, "Wait until I pull in off the road." Shortt pulled in off the road, straightened the car, and shot down the hill in the direction of Tralee. The witness and Gardai gave chase in their car. After travelling for a mile they saw two men alighting from a car at the top of Droumtacker hill. The police car followed, and the two men took to the fields, pursued by the witness and Gardai.

McElligott threw something from his left hand into the bushes. When within thirty yards of the men the witness covered them with his revolver. The accused put their hands over their heads. The witness asked McElligott what he threw into the bushes and McElligott said "Nothing." The witness searched and found a five-chamber revolver of .38 calibre in fairly good working order.

To Mr. Donal O'Neill, solicitor for both men, the witness said that he asked Shortt who owned the car. He said it belonged to Miss Winifred Guiney.

CAR OVERTAKEN

The Garda said that he remained on the scene after the men were arrested and taken away, and saw a detective Guard pick up a fully-loaded short Webley.

The detective-driver of the police car told how, after dropping the other Gardai at the top of Dromtacker Hill, he pursued the car, which he overtook. It was driven by Winifred Guiney, whom he arrested. On the floor of the car he found a number plate, TI 248, off which a piece was broken.

When the Justice read the charges to the accused men and asked them if they wished to make a statement, Mr. Donal O'Neill said that the men had not properly understood their position, as he had very definite instructions from them. He asked to be allowed to consult them.

Subsequently, Mr. O'Neill said that the accused men did not understand the significance of what was taking place, and wished to withdraw the pleas they had made.

Continuing, Mr. O'Neill pleaded guilty to the third count, and asked that informations be refused in the other two.

Justice Johnson received informations on the three counts, and returned the accused men for trial.

OTHER CHARGES

Winifred Guiney, Celbridge, Kildare, was fined £2 for driving a motor car on Sunday, 4th February, on which road tax had not been paid.

John Shortt, Jeremiah McElligott and Winifred Guiney were charged that on the 3rd-4th February they did steal one wheel, tyre and tube the property of Thomas Burke, Oakpark, Tralee.

The case was adjourned to the 19th April, Miss Guiney being allowed bail.

REPORTED RIOTS IN POLAND

Riots have broken out among Ukrainians in Lwow (Lemberg) as a result of the Soviet ban on religious Services, according to the Rome radio's German news bulletin, states a Press Association War Special telegram.

When the Ukrainians demonstrated in the streets troops were called out, and in the clash many demonstrators were killed and wounded, added the spokesman.

ARMY PROMOTION

The Irish Minister for Defence has promoted Captain James Timoney to be Commandant, with effect as from 16th February.

The latest scare in Germany's economy drive is a gramophone record with four recordings on each side of the cylinder, which will be demonstrated at the forthcoming Leipzig Fair.

AMERICAN RIGHTS IN CHINA

Tense Relations with Japan

THREAT OF "EXPLOSIVE SITUATION"

THE American Government will require much more than mere respect for Americans and their property in China before negotiating a new commercial treaty with Japan, it was indicated here to-day, says an Associated Press message from Washington last night.

EFFECT OF EMBARGO

At the same time in the Tokyo Diet M. Hachiro Arita, the Japanese Foreign Minister, made a statement which has been interpreted here as meaning that enforcement of the American embargo against Japanese commerce would precipitate an explosive situation. Observers in the Far East believe that Japan would quickly retaliate—possibly against Americans and other foreigners in China.

What the United States Government has in mind by respect for American rights in China transcends the usual interpretation.

The most prevalent popular idea of what is meant by American rights in China is:

No more bombings of American missions or businesses; no more slappings or searchings of Americans; no more discrimination against American business men.

There are authoritative indications, however, that the State Department would require assurances of much broader regard for American rights before it would be willing to conclude any new commercial treaty with Japan.

AMERICAN RIGHTS

In the view of officials here, American rights embrace:—

(1)—The right to have the Nine-Power Treaty, which both the United States and Japan signed, lived up to. The signatories of this treaty agreed to "respect the administrative integrity of China." The United States, therefore, has the right to expect Japan to respect the territorial integrity of China by getting out of that country with her arms and her men.

(2)—A right to expect a signatory of the Kellogg Anti-war Pact to refrain from using war as an instrument of national or international policy. Japan used war against China as an instrument of policy. The United States has a right to have the war abandoned, and the advantage it has given Japan renounced.

Officials believe it is only through respect for such rights that Americans and their interests can be safeguarded.

INQUEST ON SHOT SERGEANT

TRACES OF FIVE BULLETS

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

CORK, Friday.

At the Mercy Hospital, Cork, to-day, Deputy Coroner Joseph McCabe, solicitor, with a jury, opened the inquest on Sergeant Stephen Ryan, a member of the garrison at Collins Barracks, Cork, who died in the hospital following wounds received in the shooting incident at Collins Barracks, Cork, in the early hours of Sunday morning last.

Private James Fennell, another member of the garrison, is on remand in custody, charged with the murder of Sergeant Ryan.

Mr. Maurice O'Connor, State Solicitor, with Superintendent C. Brady, represented the authorities.

Mr. Paul Sullivan (instructed by Mr. E. A. O'Connell, solicitor) watched the proceedings on behalf of Private Fennell.

Dr. William J. O'Donovan, Pathologist, who made a *post mortem* examination on the body of Sergeant Ryan, said that he found the tracks of five bullets. The cause of death was hemorrhage and shock, following multiple bullet wounds.

The Coroner then adjourned the inquest *sine die*.

CINEMA ATTENDANT SHOT HIMSELF

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

CASTLEBAR, Friday.

A verdict of suicide during temporary insanity was returned at an inquest to-day on Hugh McDonnell (21), cinema attendant, Castlebar, who shot himself with a fowling piece. Evidence was given that recently he was prosecuted for threatening the life of a girl, the Justice putting him on probation. Recently he appeared to be unsettled.

VATICAN ENVOY IN BERLIN INTERVIEW

The Papal Nuncio in Berlin, Monsignor Orsenigo, has had a conference lasting an hour with the Secretary of State of the German Foreign Office, Herr Weizsaecker, according to Rome Radio's German broadcast, states Reuter.

NATIONALISTS' REPLY

LETTER TO HOME SECRETARY

REACTION TO THE EXECUTIONS

THE Nationalist members of the Senate and Parliament of Northern Ireland, in a reply to the British Home Secretary concerning his action in refusing to reprieve Barnes and McCormick, who were executed at Birmingham, state that the object of the two men was to bring home to the British public the wrong done the Irish people by forcing upon them the partition of the nation, "which has resulted in the sinister persecution of the minority in Northern Ireland since 1921." Saying that the men never intended to take life, the reply states that, however misguided their policy might have been and however regrettable its effects, it is certain that the vast majority of the Irish people, knowing their motives, combined to ask the British Government to spare their lives. Moreover, a friendly neighbouring State joined wholeheartedly in that request.

"It is a unique event," the reply goes on, "to find in these days the earnest wish of a friendly Government treated with the contempt which you have accorded the representations of the Eire Executive. The British Government, which was able to look on unmoved upon the murder of Nationalists in Belfast as late as 1935, which could applaud the sabotage of Czechs in Germany in their efforts to secure justice for their native Bohemia, cannot appreciate the motive which actuated the two Irishmen whose actions were designed primarily to draw attention to the hypocritical action of the British Government in making a war in Europe for principles which it so shamelessly outrages at home."

GERMANS HANDED OVER

"The public here have noted the humiliating attitude of your Ministry in handing over the nine Germans captured from a Japanese liner, although the action was in accord with International Law. The demand of a strong Japanese Government was acceded to, but the request of the weaker Eire Government was ignored. You, in your day, are obliged to eat humble pie from the table of the strong, the while you act as bully and tyrant to the weaker nations."

The reply goes on to say that since the 1921 Treaty was signed the British Government, by subsidies and otherwise, have endeavoured to prevent any possibility of national union in Ireland.

The reply adds:—"You closed your eyes when Lord Craigavon publicly declared in 1933, and since then, that his Government was an Orange and sectarian one, refusing employment to Catholics, following the advice of his Minister for Agriculture. This, too, notwithstanding the precise terms of the Government of Ireland Act, 1920, which prohibited the Northern Ministers from giving "a privilege or preference on account of religion," as well as the wish expressed by the late King George the Fifth in opening the Parliament in Belfast in 1921, that "it should be managed with fairness and due regard to every faith and interest." How can the neutral nations of Europe trust in your professions or promises when they remember how you betrayed not only your promises to the Irish Plenipotentiaries in 1920, but the deliberate evasion of the Statute from which your Government of Northern Ireland derives whatever power it possesses."

GERMAN ATTACKS

"The Germans who fly over and sink your ships and kill hundreds of your seamen are treated as gallant foes. The Irishmen who, inadvertentedly, killed two of your citizens when endeavouring vainly to arouse the conscience of your people to the iniquity of the partition of their country, are sent to the scaffold. Those who hoped that a better day was dawning in the relations between this country and England have had a tragic awakening in your latest decision."

The reply is signed by Mr. Cahir Healy, M.P.; Mr. Joseph Stewart, M.P.; Mr. Patrick Maxwell, M.P.; Senator John McHugh, Mr. Alex. E. Donnelly, M.P., and Senator T. McLaughlin.

LADY HALIFAX IN ROME

RECEIVED BY THE POPE

ASSOCIATED PRESS.

VATICAN CITY, Friday.

Lady Halifax, wife of the Foreign Secretary, and her son Richard, were received in a private audience by the Pope to-day. They were accompanied by the British Minister to the Holy See, Mr. Francis D'Arcy Osborne.

LIMERICK RATE 22/6 IN THE £

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

LIMERICK, Friday.

The rate for Limerick City for the financial year will be 22s. 6d. in the £, a reduction of 2s. To do this economies of £8,000 must have been effected. The new rate makes provision for the repayment to the railway company of £1,500 as part payment of a claim for £4,107 and for payment of increased wages to the cleansing staff.

FINE GAEL PARTY

The annual Ard Fheis of the Fine Gael Party will be held in Dublin on Tuesday next.

IRISH NEWS IN BRIEF

Fermanagh Surveyor.—At Fermanagh County Council yesterday, Captain Wallace Charlton, M.C., Assistant County Surveyor, was unanimously appointed County Surveyor in room of James Burkitt, resigned.

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Wicklow Mines Test.—Our Wicklow Correspondent states that it is understood that, with the co-operation of the Government, a further testing of sample ore from the Conary Mines, County Wicklow, is being made with the view to future development.

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Prison for Larceny.—At Drogheda District Court yesterday, John Gogan, Moneymore, Drogheda, charged with the larceny of £2 17s. 6d., the property of Augustine Murphy, West street, Drogheda, on February 12th, was sentenced to one month's imprisonment.

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Public Mischief Charge.—At Rathfarnham District Court yesterday Thomas Byrne (19), messenger, was charged with having caused a public mischief by stating that he had been held up by two armed men at Tibradden, Rathfarnham, on the 20th January. He was returned for trial on bail.

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Pensions for Workers.—The Belfast Corporation yesterday approved of a recommendation to introduce a superannuation scheme for wage-earning employés. About 500 employés will be affected by the proposed bill, and the cost to the ratepayers will be £15,000 per annum; or, roughly, 1½d. on the rates.

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Railway Company's Demand.—North Tipperary County Council Finance Committee heard yesterday that the directors of the Great Southern Railways Company had claimed a refund of £7,276 over-payment of rates during the past three years. The Committee referred the matter to the next meeting.

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Protest at Derry Meeting.—At the meeting of Londonderry Mental Hospital Committee yesterday, when Alderman James Mark, Vice-Chairman, refused to allow Councillor Daniel Barr to propose a resolution of sympathy with the relatives of the Irishmen executed in Birmingham, Councillor Barr left the meeting as a protest.

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Farmer's Escape.—Michael O'Brien, farmer, of Rathfalla, Nenagh, had a narrow escape from death while driving home yesterday. The donkey which Mr. O'Brien was driving stepped on a broken electric cable and was electrocuted. Mr. O'Brien was standing up in the cart and jumped clear. The accident took place at Riverston.

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Remanded.—James Hodgers, Dargan street, Bray, and Patrick O'Brien, Duncairn avenue, Bray, two youths of seventeen years of age, were remanded in custody for a week at Bray yesterday, charged with breaking into the shop and dwellinghouse of Miss Madge Mannion, Albert Walk, Bray, and stealing a quantity of chocolates value £1 17s. 6d. and 3s. in cash on February 13.

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Rescued by Fire Brigade.—A man and his wife, of the tinker class, who had been camping in a tent in the Lee Fields, close to the river in the suburbs of Cork, yesterday awoke to find their tent cut off by floods. Members of the Fire Brigade, using diving suits, waded across the flooded fields and rescued the pair and their belongings to safety. A collection was taken up among the members of the brigade and given to the pair.

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Men Convicted.—Judge Sealy, at County Kilkenny Circuit Court, allowed the appeal of the Waterford Board of Fishery Conservators from the decision of District Justice McCabe at Thomastown District Court dismissing prosecution against John Fennelly, Patrick McGrath, John Kelly, and Canice Fennelly, all of Annamult, who were charged with illegal fishing for salmon at a weir on the river Nore at Annamult. Judge Sealy convicted the defendants and fined them £2 and costs.

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Dublin Child's Death.—A verdict of accidental death was recorded yesterday at the Children's Hospital, Temple street, Dublin, on Kathleen Casey, aged three years, who died in the hospital on February 15th as the result of burning. The evidence was that the child's mother left the child in the kitchen. There was a fire-guard around the fire, and when she returned she found the child's clothing on fire. Dr. Foley said that the child died as the result of bronchial pneumonia and heart failure, accelerated by the burns.

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Justice and Summer Time.—District Justice Goff, at Drogheda District Court yesterday, referred to dance licences granted for St. Patrick's Day, and stated that he had no power to recall them, but since St. Patrick's Day came in Holy Week he asked the people holding the licences not to hold any dances. He added that when he granted the annual licences he granted the extra hours for ordinary summer time, "not for freak summer time." He wanted all licences to be handed in so that they could be amended so that the extra hours would date from the second Sunday after Easter to the second Sunday in October, and not from the 25th February to whenever official summer time would end.

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'Bus Conductor Beaten.—At Rathfarnham District Court yesterday, Thomas Roche, Neill's Court, Marrowbone lane; Peter Byrne, Ave Maria avenue, Marrowbone lane, and John Carroll, Reilly's avenue, Dolphin's Barn, were charged with assaulting a 'bus conductor, Patrick Brophy, at Firhouse, County Dublin, on the 2nd December. Roche was sentenced to a month's imprisonment with hard labour, Carroll was fined £5 and costs, and Byrne £2 and costs. Evidence was given that Roche kicked the conductor on the foot and knocked him down, scattering the money in his bag. The driver of the 'bus said that there was a "free and easy fight going on" when he intervened.

DR. O'HIGGINS'S SPEECH

REPLY BY FIANNA FAIL

The Fianna Fail Publicity Department has issued the following reply to Dr. O'Higgins's speech, which was published yesterday:—

"Dr. O'Higgins, T.D., at Carlow on Thursday night 'stood four-square for the eradication of lawlessness and the extermination of lawless conspiracies.' Only a few years ago he was a leading figure in the organisation whose conception of 'law, order and public safety' was a threat to overthrow Parliament and a campaign of wire-cutting, tree-felling and terrorism. Surely, the doctor has not forgotten his gallant Blueshirts already.

"His silly statement that the Government is 'the most unrepresentative Government in the world' is refuted by the deputy leader of his party (Mr. Dillon), who insists that 'it has been chosen by the majority of the people in this country' and that 'it is a Government that has an absolute majority in the House and is absolutely secure.'

"We agree with Dr. O'Higgins that 'on the question of tariffs there is an acute difference of opinion.' He really should try to get agreement between the Fine Gael spokesmen before lecturing the people on what *they* should do. Even on this de-rating carrot (which would cost £2,000,000 per annum) the party does not seem to be of one mind. Did not Mr. Cosgrave admit that Fine Gael were not 'exactly wedded' to the idea?

"Dr. O'Higgins does not agree with food taxes, but apparently forgets that his party, when in power, imposed a tax on tea and sugar. Fine Gael, he declares, 'stands for considerably lower taxation.' But the party's programme, as announced at Cork on February 5th, had something more in it for everybody—and that was, surely, going to cost something. Only the Fine Gael leaders profess to believe that it is possible to raise money for national expenditure without imposing taxation.

"Dr. O'Higgins need have no fears for this country's future. The wise leadership that secured recognition of our neutrality from the belligerents, despite the efforts of some Fine Gael spokesmen to embroil us in the European quarrel, will guide our people safely through any difficulties or dangers that may be ahead."

N.U.I. MATRICULATION — Pupils of ROSSE COLLEGE, 65 Stephen's Green, Dublin, gained 6 Successes at 1939 Exams. —(Advt.)

G.N. RAILWAY'S BETTER YEAR

GROSS RECEIPTS UP BY £120,000

WHY NO DIVIDENDS ARE RECOMMENDED

GROSS railway receipts of the Great Northern Railway Company (Ireland) for the year 1939 were increased by £120,047. Of this sum provision for increased charges and expenses arising mainly out of war conditions has absorbed £51,902, leaving a net improvement of £68,145.

After providing for fixed charges and interest on the Debenture stock, the result of working for the year 1939 shows a surplus of £7,575. As the debit balance of £34,269 brought forward from the accounts of the year 1938 falls to be reduced by that sum, the net result is a deficiency of £26,694 to be carried forward to the account of the year 1940. The directors, therefore, regret that they cannot recommend to the proprietors the payment of any dividend for the year 1939 on the Guaranteed, Preference, and Ordinary stocks.

"MATTER OF URGENT IMPORTANCE"

Decisions are still awaited from the Governments of Eire and of Northern Ireland on the future of public transport, which was made the subject of special inquiries in the years 1938 and 1939 as a matter of urgent importance. Now that conditions arising out of the emergency necessitate increased reliance on services to be provided by the company, it is no less a matter of urgent importance that such decisions should be taken if the company is to continue to render those services with due stability and efficiency, says the report.

The revenue account for the year shows that total railway receipts were £120,047 higher at £1,221,376, and expenditure £45,176 up at £1,116,970. Road transport net receipts rose by £1,289 to £10,963. Total net income showed an increase of £78,309 at £148,927. Net earnings from hotels, refreshment rooms, and cars were £202 higher at £2,780; and net miscellaneous receipts were £1,947 better at £30,758. Interest, rentals, and other fixed charges required £10,164 more at £141,352. Miscellaneous accounts (including reserve for contingent liabilities) stand at a credit of £61,990.

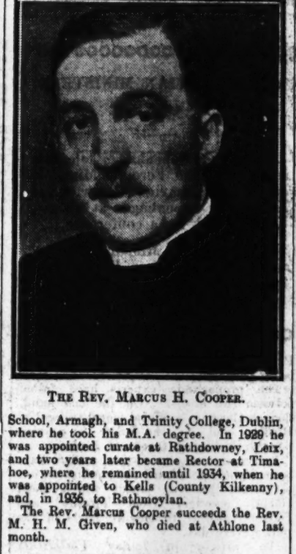
THREE YEARS' RESULTS

The principal figures for the past three years are:—

	1937. £	1938. £	1939. £
Gross receipts	1,320,374	1,311,038	1,421,555
Expenditure	1,214,308	1,269,331	1,306,486
Net receipts	106,765	41,807	115,169
Misc. receipts	33,725	29,611	30,758
Total net income	139,490	70,618	146,927
Fixed charges	115,229	131,188	141,352
Guaranteed div....	34,771		
Surplus or deficit.	−10,510	−60,570	+7,575

NEW RECTOR FOR ATHLONE

The Rev. Marcus H. Cooper, M.A., Rector of Rathmoylan, County Meath, has been appointed Incumbent of St. Mary's, Athlone. He is the son of the Rev. A. Cooper, former Rector of Ballymore, Westmeath, and was educated at Monkstown Park, the Royal



THE REV. MARCUS H. COOPER.

School, Armagh, and Trinity College, Dublin, where he took his M.A. degree. In 1929 he was appointed curate at Rathdowney, Leix, and two years later became Rector at Timahoe, where he remained until 1934, when he was appointed to Kells (County Kilkenny), and, in 1936, to Rathmoylan.

The Rev. Marcus Cooper succeeds the Rev. M. H. M. Given, who died at Athlone last month.

GAME RE-STOCKING IN EIRE

WAR PRESENTS GOOD OPPORTUNITY

At the annual general meeting of the Sportsman's Game Protection Society in Jury's Hotel, Dublin, the President (Mr. A. H. Verschoyle) stated in his report that a deputation from various sporting societies had interviewed the Government on the question of nationalising sporting rights. The deputation was told that sporting rights would not be interfered with except where property was bought outright.

The society should seek a Government grant for the destruction of vermin and the restocking of game land, in order to take advantage of the influx of visitors when the war ended. There was at present an opportunity to restock on favourable terms, and future prices would be high.

The following officers were elected for 1940:—Mr. A. H. Verschoyle, President; Judge W. G. Shannon, Dr. P. J. Keogh and Mr. F. J., O'Dea, B.D.S., Vice-Presidents; Judge C. Davitt, Major H. J. Hosie, Messrs. R. W. Archer, W. E. Till, T. Hughes, J. Irwin, S. L. Budd, C. P. V. Tanner, Major J. Hannon, Capt. J. F. O'Neill and Mr. D. Smyth, Committee; Mr. F. J. O'Dea, Hon. Treasurer, and Capt. J. Geraghty, Hon. Secretary.

It was decided to recommend to the Minister for Justice that the open season for partridge be from 1st October, 1940, to 31st October, 1940, the open seasons for other game and wild fowl to remain as at present.

PRIVATE LORRY OWNERS' MEETING

Only the larger combines were able to take advantage of the railways' preferential rates, said Mr M. Maguire (Limerick), chairman of the National Private Lorry Owners' Protective Association, which met at Jury's Hotel, Dublin, to consider future policy.

"The small businesses and industrial enterprises were called on to subsidise these rates," Mr. Maguire continued. "We wish to make no claims on the railways, nor do we wish to injure the livelihood of the 17,968 railway workers any more than we do the 25,241 road transport workers.

"The Transport Tribunal findings have been shelved for the present," he continued, "and the question arises whether our Association has outlived its usefulness. The organisation must be maintained."

It was decided to register the Association.

FEMALE WRITING ASSISTANTS. Next Exam., April, 1940. Oral and Postal Classes. Our Pupils gained 3 (3rd, 8th, 12th) of the 14 appts., Oct., 1939.—SKERRY'S COLLEGE, 76 Stephen's Green. —(Advt.)

HOW WAR HITS STUDY AT SEA

EXPERIENCES OF A SHIP'S OFFICER

TRIGONOMETRY UNDER DIFFICULTIES

BY A SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

THAT submarines, torpedoes, mines, collisions, and things like that make it a bit difficult nowadays for students young ship's officers on the high seas to concentrate on trigonometry, hydrostatics, calorimetry, and things like that, one would infer after a conversation with Mr. William C. Brown, of Lisburn, second engineer of a steamer now in port from Antwerp.

Mr. Brown has been studying for an important examination, between watches aboard and trips ashore, and between the torpedoes, mines, and collisions that are the lot of seamen nowadays.

Study in contemporary seafaring conditions is, according to Mr. Brown, not so easy. For instance, you've just come up after standing your watch, and you're digesting some mathematical problem with your lunch, when a torpedo hits the third ship astern in the convoy, just a few minutes after your chief engineer saw the first torpedo come to the surface after missing you.

Trigonometry, in such circumstances, loses its glamour, Mr. Brown points out.

THE UNLUCKY SHIP

This happened to Mr. Brown in the third week of the war. Outward bound for the Dutch East Indies, south of Land's End, he was aboard an oil tanker proceeding with twenty-six other ships when he felt the vibration of the torpedo smashing into that unlucky ship behind.

Every man was instantly at his post. A vessel hurried up to aid the stricken vessel. She fell out of line, and turned round, landward. Three were reported to be killed. The others never wavered, filing grimly ahead, every man silent, with his own expectant conjectures. The first torpedo missed Mr. Brown's ship by some twelve feet. There were no others. However, Mr. Brown missed that quiet afternoon of study he had planned, as the noise of an exploding torpedo in a ship so very near one is apt to ruin one's concentration, he says.

Mines, too, are not conducive to the concentration demanded by, say, trigonometry. Mr. Brown was trying to get in a morning of study on it on his voyage here from Belgium. It was a very nice, quiet Sunday morning, too. Then came that awful screeching of the sirens. He rushed on deck, thinking that it was an air raid this time for sure. It wasn't: it was only a mine. A passenger ship, some 300 yards on the starboard side, saw it first, and raised the hullabaloo. They both steered clear of it, and presently some armed craft came up and started popping at it. Unless you hit a mine right on one of its many horns, however, it won't explode; so they just riddled the thing, and down it sank, thereby giving a chance to studious young ship's officers to go ahead with trigonometry, and things like that, until something else should happen.

SHOT UP ON DECK

He was certain that the "something else" was finally on schedule on another occasion on this same voyage, when another din of siren blasts shot him up on deck last Monday. It was only a bow-on collision of two ships. One of them went down. All aboard were saved. It put Mr. Brown further behind on his studies, however.

Now, with that grand feeling of *terra firma* under him, here in Dublin docks, he is determined to complete his studies for that examination before the next semester of submarines, torpedoes, mines, collisions and things like that, commences.

COMMISSION ON VOCATIONAL ORGANISATION

At its meetings held on Thursday and Friday, the Commission considered documents and took oral evidence from the following bodies, represented by the witnesses named:—

Drapers' Chamber of Trade (Eire)—Mr. E. A. Maguire (member of the Council), Mr. D. Kellett (Vice-Chairman of the Council) and Mr. W. E. Noble (secretary).

Merchant Drapers' Association of Dublin—Mr. W. Hanna (Chairman) and Mr. R. J. Kidney (secretary).

Dublin Victuallers' Association—Mr. S. Byrne, P.C. (President); Mr. C. H. Heron (Past President), Mr. B. Healy (member of committee) and Mr. J. J. McCormick, B.A. (secretary).

Association of Wholesale Grocers, Importers and Distributors—Mr. R. Knight (Chairman) and Mr. G. F. Klingner (representing Messrs. Stokes Bros. and Pim, secretaries).

Licensed Grocers' and Vintners' Protection Association—Mr. M. Kennedy (chairman), Mr. J. Browne (Vice-Chairman), Mr. L. Clancy, Mr. P. McGovern and Mr. C. F. Reddin, P.C. (secretary).

Irish Retail Newsagents', Booksellers' and Stationers' Association—Mr. J. F. McEnerney (Chairman), Mr. T. Mason (Vice-Chairman), Mr. D. Bridgman (hon. secretary) and Mr. J. O'C. Sullivan (secretary).

Dublin and District Milk Distributors' Association—Mr. J. B. McEnerney (Chairman), Mr. T. Corcoran (member of Council), Mr. H. Bradley and Mr. P. Deey, A.L.A.A., A.C.W.A. (secretary).

Irish Hotels' Federation—Mr. M. Mortell, Mr. J. C. McCormack, Mr. W. D. Reville and Mr. R. A. Kidney.

Hotel, Restaurant and Catering Association—Mr. R. J. Kidney (secretary) and Mr. Powell.

The following members were present:—The Most Rev. Dr. Browne, Bishop of Galway (chairman); H. P. Boland, Rev. E. J. Coyne, S.J.; G. H. C. Crampton, B.A.I.; Miss L. Franks, P. Gallagher, Rev. J. M. Hayes, C.C.; Rev. J. A. H. Irwin, M.A., B.D., D.Ph.; H. Kennedy, M.A., D.Sc.; Miss M. MacGeehin, A. A. Odlum, S. O'Mara, Professor M. Tierney, M.A.; R. Wilson.

BISHOP ON TREATMENT OF PROTESTANTS

"FAIR DEAL IN SOUTH OF IRELAND"

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

CORK, Friday.

I feel that here in the South of Ireland we get a fair and square deal, said the Right Rev. Dr. Hearn, Bishop of Cork, Cloyne and Ross, at the annual prize day of Cork Grammar and High School to-day.

"What is looked for is high qualifications," he said, "and if we have those, and are able to compete, I see no reason why we would not be awarded positions in professional and other spheres in this country."

He advised pupils to interest themselves in the welfare of the country, and to adapt themselves to the changing conditions of the world and the country. High standards were now required in educational merit, especially in Irish, and he found no fault with the standards thus set or the regulations governing the curriculum of education laid down by the Government, who largely financed them. He thought that the Civil Service in this country was one for which they should compete.

Professor W. H. Porter, U.C.C., said that everywhere one turned there was nothing but unrelieved pessimism and gloom.

"I think," he said, "that is quite unjust. I would like to have information, if anybody can supply it, of any country in Europe where the things which go to sweeten life are more available than here in Ireland. If I could find it I would take a single ticket there."

The Venerable Archdeacon Webster congratulated the Headmaster, the Rev. J. Hobson, on the record successes of the pupils in the last Intermediate examinations, and on the substantial increase in membership of the school.

G.N. RAILWAY MALE CLERKSHIPS. Age limits, 15-18. Next Exam., 29th Mar. Oral and Postal Tuition.—McGUIRE'S COLLEGE, Gardiner's Row, Dublin.—(Advt.)

TIME LIMIT FOR PAYMENT

ALIMONY ARREARS ORDER

PRISON THREAT TO DUBLIN MAN

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE MARTIN MAGUIRE.)

AN order was made for the committal of William McKeon, who formerly had resided at Errigal road, Drimnagh, Crumlin, Dublin, for failure to comply with an order of August 15th last, directing him to pay 35s. weekly, alimony, to his wife, Mrs. Mary McKeon, 13 Summerhill place, off Lower Rutland street, Dublin, pending the hearing of her petition for divorce *a mensa et thoro* on the ground of alleged cruelty. It was stated that Mr. McKeon owed his wife arrears of alimony, amounting to £33 10s. on January 19th last.

Mr. Justice Maguire directed that the order should not issue if Mr. McKeon paid a sum of £15 off the arrears before 2 p.m. on Friday next.

Mr. Ernest M. Wood (instructed by Mr. Fred. W. Gilligan), who appeared on behalf of Mrs. McKeon, said that an attachment order had been made against Mr. McKeon on the previous Friday.

In June last Mr. and Mrs. McKeon parted. Since that time the only sums paid by Mr. McKeon amounted to £12, and had been obtained only as the result of pressure after the order of August last. On 20th October last Mr. McKeon appeared on a similar motion for attachment. On that occasion he was represented by a solicitor who undertook that Mr. McKeon would pay the alimony of 35s. a week, plus 5s. weekly off the arrears then outstanding. That undertaking had been carried out for six weeks. Since then nothing had been paid, but a good many letters had been received from Mr. McKeon suggesting reasons why he had not and would not pay the alimony.

Mr. Wood referred to an affidavit by Mrs. McKeon, and also to letters and postcards which, he said, her husband had sent to her.

"TO BREAK YOUR HEART"

In one letter, said Mr. Wood, Mr. McKeon declared his intention to break the petitioner's heart, stating "there is no other course open to me but to break your heart before you do mine, and you have no one to blame but yourself."

There was one child, proceeded Mr. Wood, a daughter, Sheila, aged 17 years. In another letter Mr. McKeon wrote: "I am living and hoping to hear something to the benefit of Sheila and myself, before I disappear in the mists of the future."

Another passage ran, said Mr. Wood: "I am sorry to have to disappoint you re cash, but you will have to understand I have been playing for this week, as my intentions have been to have just one or two good weeks at this time; and, believe me, I am going to let it rip. I am not a fool; I know the consequences, and will take them.

Mrs. McKeon, in her affidavit, stated that her husband was employed in the Drainage Department of the Dublin Corporation at £3 19s. per week, and had a military service pension of £1 per month. She was living with and was supported by her mother, and her daughter, Sheila, lived with her (Mrs. McKeon's) sister, who supported her. She and her daughter were wholly without means of support, save the bounty of her relatives.

TO SETTLE DOWN

Mr. McKeon, replying to the Judge, said that from the very beginning he had made offers "time out of number" asking his wife to settle down again and make up her home. He was not refusing to support her.

Mr. Justice Maguire—Do you not think that the best way to come to terms would be to honour this order for alimony? You are in very good employment—employment which is very much sought after, and you have a military service pension.

Mr. McKeon—My ambition is that we should come together again.

Mr. Justice Maguire—The best way to achieve that is to carry out the order of the Court and put yourself right with it and with your wife.

Mr. Wood said that the payment of quite a small sum would be accepted if it were paid in such a way as would give an earnest of Mr. McKeon's intention to comply with the order of the Court. If Mr. McKeon were as candid as he pretended, and if he wished to bring the matter to trial, all he had to contribute to his wife and child was £7 a month out of a total of £17. It was only when proceedings of that kind had been brought that he had ever attempted to carry out the order made in August last.

FEES PAID TO IRISH BOXERS

PROMOTER'S ACTION FOR LIBEL

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE MARTIN MAGUIRE.)

An application was made by Mr. C. O'Daly (instructed by Messrs. MacCarthy, Hanrahan and Moloney), on behalf of Gerald D. Egan, boxing and wrestling promoter, 85 Talbot street, Dublin, plaintiff, in an intended action against Denis O'Connell, Boreenmanna road, Cork, and Associated Newspapers Ltd., Carmelite street, London, for damages for alleged libel, for liberty to issue and serve an originating summons on Mr. O'Connell within the jurisdiction, and on the Associated Newspapers, Ltd., outside the jurisdiction, or, alternatively, for liberty to issue a concurrent originating summons against Associated Newspapers, Ltd., for service outside the jurisdiction.

Mr. O'Daly moved on the affidavit of Mr. Egan, which stated that the matter contained in the *Sunday Dispatch* of May 7, 1939, in an article entitled "Poor Wages in the Irish Ring," purporting to have been contributed by "Our Munster Correspondent." The article contained a number of untrue statements as to the fees paid to professional boxers in Eire by boxing promoters, and also contained unjustified and defamatory statements and comments in reference to boxing and boxing promoters.

Mr. Egan stated in the affidavit that as he claimed to be the principal, if not the only, promoter of professional boxing in Eire, he believed that the article was intended to refer to him, although his name had not actually been specified, and it had done him, and was continuing to do him, great damage.

He was aware that at the date of the publication Denis O'Connell was the Munster Correspondent of the newspaper referred to. All the witnesses upon whose evidence he intended to rely were resident within the jurisdiction, and all were professional boxers in Eire, and had fought under his management.

Mr. Justice Martin Maguire asked had the Associated Newspapers, Ltd., no office or place of business in Eire.

Mr. O'Daly said that, so far as he was instructed, they had not. He submitted that since they were a limited company, having their registered offices in England, the normal course of procedure would be to serve the summons on them out of the jurisdiction.

Mr. Justice Martin Maguire said that he would like to be satisfied that Associated Newspapers Ltd., had no registered office within the jurisdiction, and Mr. O'Daly could renew his application when this information was available.

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MYRA FEIS SYLLABUS

The syllabus of Feis Myra, 1940, is published this week. There are competitions in plain song for national, primary and secondary schools; congregational singing, choral and solo singing in Irish; soprano, contralto, baritone, tenor and bass competitions, and a special competition open to all voices. The instrumental competitions comprise preparatory, junior, senior piano; junior and senior violin; senior and junior fiddle and piano accordian. The Irish language and Irish history are well catered for. Religious knowledge competitions form an important part in the programme.

The committee, of which the Very Rev. P. Canon Hayden, P.P., is President, includes the clergy of the parish.

CORK STREET FEVER HOSPITAL AND HOUSE OF RECOVERY.

The Dublin Fever Hospital Board held their monthly meeting in the Board Room of the Hospital on Thursday, 15th February, 1940, at 9 o'clock.

In the chair—M. O Foghludha, Uasal.

There were also present—M. Byrne, Captain J. C. de Lacy, P. J. Fogarty, T.D.; J. W. Freeman, P. J. Medlar, S. Milroy, Mrs. Mulvey, A. Malcomson, Councillor J. McCabe, Mrs. McKean, Mrs. Nix, A. Pearson, S. H. Roche, W. R. Wigham.

The Medical Superintendent (Dr. C. J. McSweeney) reported that 197 patients were admitted in January, which, with 287 remaining in hospital on 31st December, gave a total of 484 under treatment for the month. Of those 206 were discharged cured, 267 were still in hospital at the end of January, and 11 died. The fatal cases were classified as follows—Diphtheria 4, tuberculous meningitis 4, broncho-pneumonia 3 (all in infants, one after whooping cough).

Accounts for supplies to the hospital during the month were examined and paid.

The Board thankfully acknowledge the following gifts and subscriptions received during the past month:—

Journals, Children's Books, etc.—Mrs. Coghlan, Arden, Spencer Villas, Glenageary, County Dublin; J. W. Shackleton, Esq., Beech Park, Clonsilla, County Dublin; Miss Mollie Cook, 4 South Browne street, Dublin; S. H. Roche, Esq., Craigholm, Foxrock County Dublin; The Occupier, 86 Clontarf road, Dublin; Anonymously; Messrs. Eason and Son, Middle Abbey street, Dublin; Miss M. Collins, Linden, Leinster road, Rathmines, Dublin; Mrs. A. Pearson, Monte Rosa, Dalkey; Mrs. Edwards, 26 Temple lane, off Dame street, Dublin; Mrs. Darley, Maryland, Vernon Grove, Rathgar, Dublin; Mrs. Tucker, 8 Usher's Island, Dublin; Mrs. G. Shackleton, Clonbrone, Lucan; Miss C. C. Tisdall, care of 14 Ranelagh avenue, Ranelagh, Dublin.

Towards the Funds of the Hospital—Messrs. W. D. and H. O. Wills, Ltd., £10.

The Swedish Government is arranging ice-breaker convoys for collier vessels in order to ease the coal and coke situation in Sweden.

SWEETENS CHILD'S SOUR STOMACH IN FIVE MINUTES

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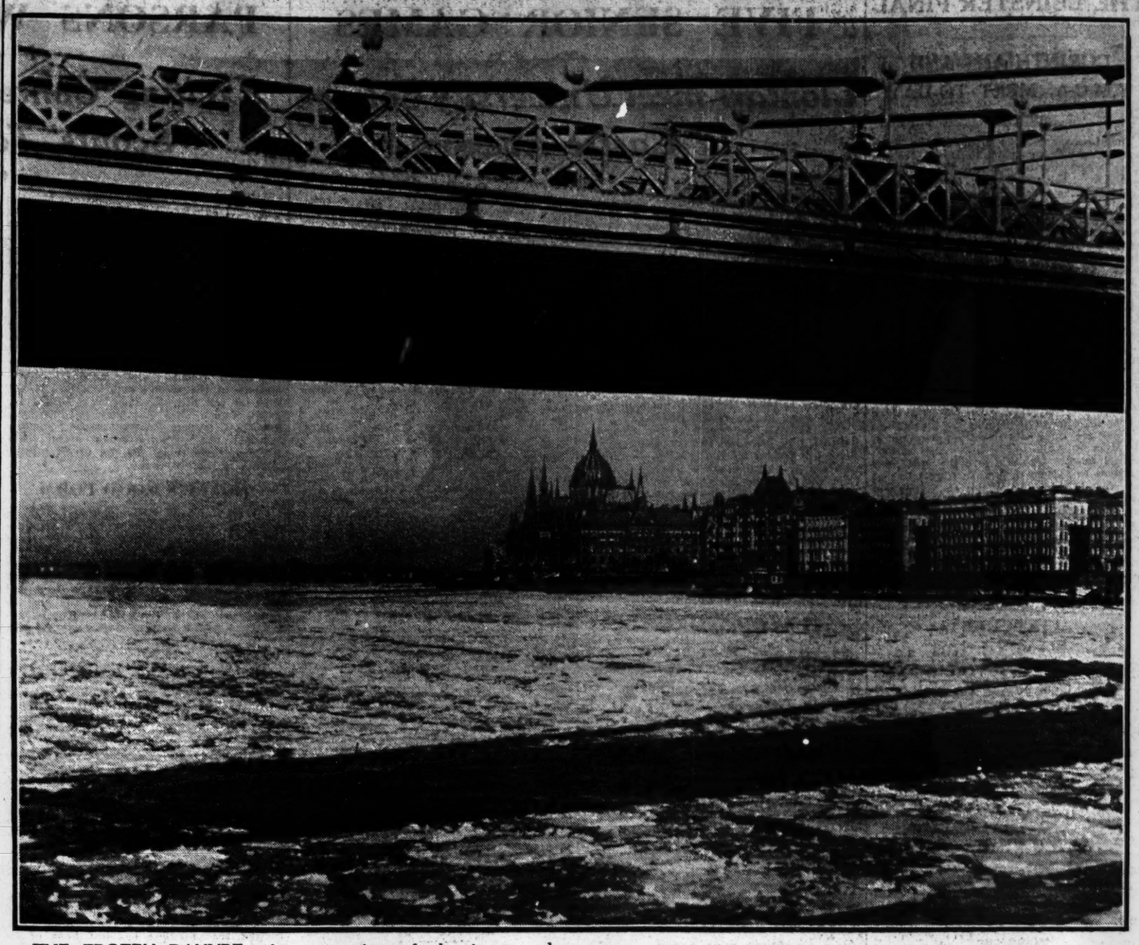


THE FROZEN DANUBE.—A recent view of the ice-covered Danube at Budapest, showing the Parliament Buildings in the background.

MR. A. T. S. WALTON with his apparatus for producing static electricity, a subject on which he lectured yesterday at the Royal Academy.

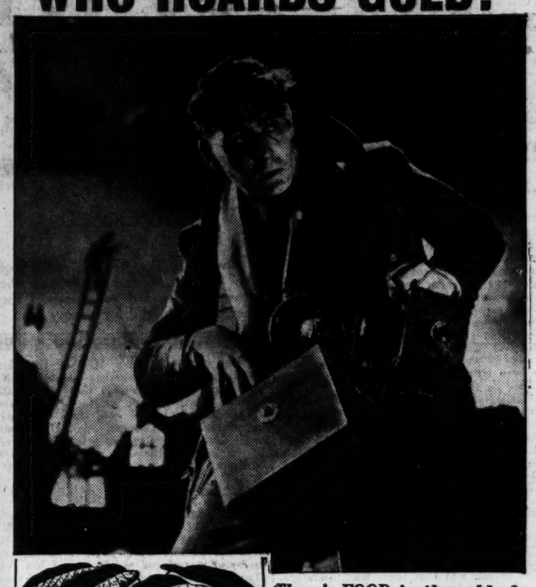
A SCENE from "Laburnum Grove," presented by the Donnybrook Dramatic Society last night at the Mansion House.

MISS VERONICA RICE, youngest daughter of Lieutenant-Colonel C. D. Rice, D.S.O., and Mrs. Rice, of Carrigdhoun, Fermoy, Co. Cork, whose engagement is announced to Mr. F. R. Stockwell, Indian Police.

A GROUP taken after the marriage, at St. Augustine's, Kohat, India, of Mr. G. Mortimore, 2nd Batt. 6th Rajputana Rifles, to Miss Nancy A. Kennedy, twin daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy, Knockranny, Kilmacanogue, Co. Wicklow. From left: Mrs. M. G. Alston (Matron of Honour), Major H. Rawlins (best man), the bridegroom and bride, and Lieutenant-Colonel R. C. McCay, D.S.O. In front: Miss Ann Butcher and Miss Rosalind Micklam (bridesmaids).

SHIPS of the French Atlantic Squadron exercising off the coast of Morocco.

'ACE' CAMERAMAN WHO HOARDS GOLD!



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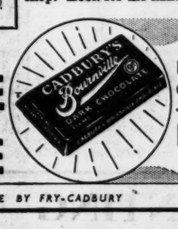

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BRITISH LEGION CONFERENCE

The annual Area Conference of the British Legion (Southern Area) will be held at Mills' Restaurant to-day at 2.30 o'clock. Mr. A. P. Connolly, area chairman, will preside. The session will open as a joint conference of the men's branches and the women's section, and after the opening addresses are concluded the delegates of the women's sections will adjourn to their own conference room to deal with the business side of their agenda. Major-General Sir W. B. Hickie, K.C.B., President of the British Legion in Southern Ireland, will address the conference, and will be followed by Lady O'Dowda, who has come over from national headquarters of the women's section in London.

Captain J. L. Bennet, Chairman of the Northern Ireland Area of the British Legion, will also be present and address the conference and convey greetings from old comrades of Northern Ireland.

FATHER MATHEW FEIS

The last day for receiving entries for competitions in the Father Mathew Feis is March 11 next. This will be the 32nd Feis, and the 1940 event promises to be as successful as any of the preceding years. As usual, all sides of Gaelic life are represented in the competitions, and the cups and prizes presented at this Feis have long been recognised as the rewards of outstanding talent. The dramatic art competitions are regarded as an important contribution to the cultural life of the country. The prizes for this section include the "Independent" Cup, the "Universe" Cup, and the Abbey Theatre Cup and Abbey Theatre Scholarships are awarded among the winners.

Intending competitors are urged to send in their entries not later than March 4.

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ALEXANDRA COLLEGE

HERMIONE LECTURES

The annual course of lectures on art, established in memory of Hermione, Duchess of Leinster, will be delivered at Alexandra College on the afternoons of Tuesday, 27th February; Wednesday, 28th February; Thursday, 29th February, and Friday, 1st March, at 4 o'clock.

The lecturer appointed by the Council is Dr. George Furlong, Director of the National Gallery of Ireland, and the course bears the title "The Mannerist Movement in Italy, and El Greco." The subject will be dealt with as follows:—I., the Roman School; II., the Venetian School; III., the Florentine School (the followers of Correggio); IV., El Greco.

The lectures will be fully illustrated by lantern slides. The course is open to the public.

In view of the shortage of sugar in Italy a decree has just been issued permitting the production of saccharine, which has been banned in Italy since 1889.

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ENGLISH RACING GOSSIP

CATERING FOR OWNERS

Jockey Club's Splendid Lead to Executives

FROM OUR TRAVELLING CORRESPONDENT.

LONDON, Friday Night.

THE Jockey Club has given a splendid lead to provincial executives by offering 2,000 sovs. and 1,000 sovs. in added money to the 2,000 Guineas and 1,000 Guineas if they have to be run on the July course. Newbury is providing similar amounts in the case of the substitute Derby and Oaks; and here we can be assured that the Stewards saw to it that these races, even though substitutes, have been made worthy of their name so far as conditions permit, because, in case things change and do not permit of there being racing at Newbury on June 12 and 13, the Jockey Club is taking over the liability, and will have the races on its July course.

It is agreeable to see a tendency on the part of executives in the direction of increasing stakes in response to the universal protests from owners and trainers. Hurst Park has re-opened one of its races, the Black Vine Handicap, to be run on Easter Monday, and increased the stake-money from 300 sovs. to 750 sovs.

An Obvious Reason

Doubtless, this has been done on account of the fact that the Victoria Cup, which had been arranged to be run on that afternoon, failed to fill, and that there was, therefore, the necessity of providing a major attraction for the enormous holiday crowd that is sure to be present.

Hurst Park, it must be said, was by no means close-fisted when the original programme for Easter Monday was outlined, and the total of the prize-money was good by comparison with that of other meetings.

There is a lesson, by the way, in the entries for one of the races that closed last Tuesday. Almost universally executives have made their races plates so that they could take all the nuts in the bag.

The Stewards of the Jockey Club advertised the Granby Stakes for two-year-olds, to be run at the Craven meeting, as a sweepstakes of 1 sov. each, and 2 sovs. extra to remain in after March 26, with 200 sovs. added. It has received the magnificent entry of 93, so that the prize money coming to the owner of the winner will be substantial.

Up in Arms Against

The Little John Plate of a miserable 150 sovs., at Nottingham, has received an entry of 53; and there the entry money is 3 sovs., so the executive is already guaranteed the total of the prize money with a surplus of 9 sovs. This is the sort of thing against which owners are up in arms.

Entries are, of course, large all round for virtually all the races that closed last week, for with the limited amount of racing in the schedule owners simply have to enter right and left. The number of entries for races that have already closed suggests that there is plenty of horses in training, quite enough to go round among the limited number of meetings and to make racing interesting.

An interesting position arises over the question whether the real 2,000 Guineas will be run on the Rowley Mile at the First Spring meeting, or whether the substitute, which has been opened as the "New 2,000 Guineas," will be run on the July course. If the former is the case then there will be neither of the French colts, Djebel and Lighthouse, as they are not originally entered. If the latter is the case both are likely to be there.

Interesting Situation

The piquancy of the situation is that both Djebel and Lighthouse have "on the book" the beating of all the English colts. Djebel won the Middle Park Plate with supreme ease and was placed at the top of the Free Handicap of the two-year-olds. In France Lighthouse was regarded last season as at least the equal, if not the superior of, Djebel. Many French judges say the latter.

Lighthouse has done well physically since he came to be trained with the rest of Lord Derby's horses by Earl, but, of course, he has not been seen extended yet on the Heath. Although the French two-year-old form was not rated as high-class, Lighthouse was considered last year a colt of considerable possibilities.

There was nothing in any of the two-year-old events last year in England to suggest that our first season horses then were above the average. In fact, a good many things pointed to the reverse side of the picture. If the 2,000 Guineas is decided on the Rowley Mile, then the Derby situation, with such fresh blood likely to be introduced, would become decidedly interesting.

Betting on the Lincolnshire

The failure of the Victoria Cup to fill, and the postponement of the date of running from the week before the Lincolnshire Handicap to a month later, will help to attract public attention to the latter event. I had anticipated that there would be next to no serious betting on the Lincolnshire until after the Hurst Park form was available as a guide, but people will now be able to bet in the dark on the Lincoln event, as they have always done.

The bookmakers, for one section, will heartily welcome the new conditions, and it is likely that they will be trying to form a serious market on the Lincolnshire soon, or at least when something is known about the condition of the various candidates.

GALTEE MORE.

LEOPARDSTOWN ABANDONED

Owing to the flooded nature of the course at Leopardstown the Stewards decided to abandon the meeting arranged for to-day.

HUNTING REPORTS

WARD UNION HOUNDS

A THREE HOURS' HUNT

Wednesday's meet of the Ward Hounds was changed to Carton, where there was an outlier. With a crowd of sightseers on foot more enthusiastic than helpful, it took a very long time to get the stag out of the demesne, but, after hounds had chivvied him around the woods and in and out of the Rye Water, he eventually went away under the Offaly Bridge to Owenstown.

Hounds hunted steadily then through Affolus to Butlerstown, and, leaving Ballymacoll just on their right, went on by Cornelstown to Baytown Park. From here they ran past Wearingstown fox covert to Vesington, then crossed the Trim road for Quarryiands and Rathbeggan. Between the railway line and the Navan road hounds ran up on the stag in the Tolka River, but an attempt to take him failed, and, apparently still full of running, he went away again by Porterstown to Old Fairyhouse. Just touching the racecourse, hounds hunted by Ballyhack to Glascairn, where, with light beginning to fail, they were stopped after hunting for over three hours. From the time hounds got away from Carton this was a very fine hunt, the point being nine miles.

MEATH HOUNDS

From the meet at Lobinstown on Thursday we started by drawing Parsonstown blank. A fox found in Grimbley's bog went away through Painstown bottoms, and on to Stoke's Cross. Turning right-handed here he went back through Painstown, and on to Gravelstown, where he was lost after forty minutes. Hounds next found in Headstown, and going away across the river and the road, ran through Kilbride. Turning right-handed here they recrossed the road and the river at Julianstown. Turning left-handed the fox went past Rockfield House and the lake, and on to Possextown scrub, where he was killed after a really good hunt of just over an hour. A fox found in Evans's gorse went away over Marle Hill and on to Cellar Glen, but, turning back left-handed, ran through Kilbride. Next crossing the river and the road he left Headstown on his left and went on to Carnacap Hill, where he was lost after thirty minutes, this finishing a good day's sport.

Yesterday's meet was at Trim. There was a quick find in Newhaggard, the fox going away towards Rainstown, but, turning left-handed, crossed the lane to Newhaggard House, and got to ground a field further on. A fox from Moneymore went away on the Newhaggard side, and turning sharp to the right went over the bottoms nearly to Cracor rectory. Leaving it on his right he went on to Dogstown, where he got to ground in a big badger earth. Rathmoylan was drawn blank, and though it was only 2.30 everyone went home as there was a gale blowing and heavy sleet falling.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS

WARD UNION.

February.	Meet.	Hour.
To-day	Kilrue	1.30
Monday, 19th	Hilltown (cubbing only)	1.30
Wednesday, 21st	Dunshaughlin	1.30
Saturday, 24th	Rathgate	1.30

THE KILDARE.

To-day	Straffan House	11.0
Tuesday, 20th	Calverstown Village	11.0
Saturday, 24th	Rathcoole	11.0

THE MEATH.

Tuesday, 20th	Corbalton Finger Post	11.0
Thursday, 22nd	Hayes	11.0
Friday, 23rd	Ten-mile Bush	11.0

OTHER MEETS TO-DAY

Co. Down Staghounds—Diamond, 12.30.
Ballymacad Hounds—Ballymanus Cross, 11.0
Bree Hounds—Templescoby, 11.30.
Carlow Hounds—Grange Park, 11.0.
Duhallow Hounds—Brough Cross, 11.0.
Kilkenny Hounds—Dunkitt Cross-roads, 11.0.
Thurles & Kilshane Hounds—Ardmayle Bridge, 12.0
Tipperary Hounds—Ballyluskey Village, 11.0.
U.H.C. Hounds—Devonshire Hill, 11.30.
East Antrim Harriers—Forkins, 12.30.
North Armagh Harriers—Loughgilly School, 1.15.
Bray Harriers—Wicklow, 2.0.
South County Dublin Harriers—Newcastle, 2.0.
Clane Harriers—Narraghmore, 1.0.
Kinsaua Harriers—Rossger, 12.30.
Waterford Hounds—Kildarmody, 11.0.
North Kilkenny Hounds—Seven Cross-roads, 11.0.

HUNT CARD

WARD UNION HOUNDS.—March:—Saturday, 2nd, 9th Mile-stone; Monday, 4th, point-to-point at Creakeastown; Wednesday, 6th, Batterstown; Saturday, 9th, Palmerstown; Wednesday, 13th, Ratoath; Saturday, 16th, Rathgate; Wednesday, 20th, The Matchet; Saturday, 23rd, Donaghmore Cross-roads; Wednesday, 27th, Fairyhouse Gate; Saturday, 30th, Ashbourne. At 1.30.

COOLLATTIN HOUNDS.—February—Monday, 19th, Ballinlaig; Friday, 23rd, Kennels; Monday, 26th, Kilninure. At 11 o'clock.

PHŒNIX PARK CLUB RACES,

SATURDAY, MARCH 23rd, 1940.

The following RACES CLOSE ON WEDNESDAY NEXT, FEBRUARY 21st, with Mr. Harold Clarke, 9 Hume street, Dublin, C.2:—

THE DOROTHY PAGET CUP (presented by Hon. Dorothy Paget), with 200 sovs. added, of which the second receives 30 sovs. and the third 20 sovs. A weight-for-age hurdle race for maidens. Entrance 2 sovs. (only liability). Two miles.

THE ATHBOY PLATE of 100 sovs. A handicap. Five furlongs.

THE ASHTOWN PLATE of 100 sovs. For maiden two-year-olds. Five furlongs.

THE ARDSALLAGH PLATE of 100 sovs. For four-year-olds and upwards. Amateur riders. One mile two furlongs and 50 yards.

THE ARKLOW PLATE of 50 sovs. For maiden three-year-olds only. One mile.

THE ASHBOURNE PLATE of 50 sovs. For three years old. One mile.

—(Advt.).

WATERFORD & TRAMORE RACES,

EASTER MONDAY, MARCH 25th, 1940.

CLOSING OF PLATES.

All Races CLOSE on WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28th, 1940, with Mr. F. Harold Clarke, 9 Hume street, Dublin, C.2. Telegraphic Address—"Turf-club, Dublin."

SPECIAL NOTICE.

FREE CARRIAGE OF HORSES.

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The Great Southern Railways will book horses "Free" to Waterford from all stations on their system.

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In addition to above "Free" Carriage, all horses will be carried "Free" to Tramore from Waterford Station and back by Great Southern Railways Motor Boxes. This Free Motor Horse Box service will be available at Waterford Station on Saturday afternoon, and on Easter Monday to convey horses to Tramore. Owners and Trainers will please notify the Secretary of their requirements.

For Programmes, etc., apply T. A. Fleming, Knockcree, Carrickmines, Co. Dublin.—(Advt.).

SCARTEEN (BLACK AND TAN) HUNT POINT-TO-POINT RACES,

HERBERTSTOWN.

THURSDAY, MARCH 7th, 1940.

1. HUNT CUP. Confined.
2. HERBERTSTOWN PLATE, £20. Catch-weights, 12 stone and up. Entry £1.
3. HEAVY-WEIGHT RACE. Challenge Cup and £15. Catch-weights, 13st. 7lb and up. Entry £1.
4. MAIDEN RACE, £12. Four-year-olds, 11st. 7lb.; five-year-olds, 12st.; six-year-olds and over, 12st. 7lb. Entry £1.
5. FARMERS' RACE, £20. W.F.A. Entry 10/-. Confined Black and Tan country and County Limerick.

Particulars from Hon. Secretary, K. P. Reynolds, Kenmare Castle, Knocklong. —(Advt.).

South County Dublin Harriers' POINT-TO-POINT RACES

WILL BE HELD AT

Monastery Hill, Clondalkin, On Wednesday, 28th FEB.

Six Events — Three Confined Races. Three Open Races (as under):

MAIDEN RACE, Sweepstakes, £2 ..... 12st. 7lbs.

HEAVYWEIGHT RACE, £25 ..... 13st. 7lbs.

CHALLENGE CUP and £20 .... 12st. 7lbs.

The Course may now be inspected.

Particulars and Entry Form from J. J. Nugent, Moyle Park, Clondalkin, or D. L. Shortall, 1 Westmoreland St. Dublin. Entries close first post, MONDAY, FEB. 26.

HOCKEY

THE LEINSTER FINAL

CORINTHIANS AND Y.M.C.A. MEET TO-DAY

The Leinster Section final of the Irish Senior Cup will take place to-day at Templeogue, where Corinthians are at home to Y.M.C.A. With all the fancied teams eliminated this should be a very open affair, since both sides have quite a similar league record. Corinthians have come through the harder side of the draw, and showed strong defensive qualities in defeating the holders, Three Rock Rovers, and Pembroke Wanderers, whereas Y.M.C.A. had only Senior "B" opposition to encounter.

With strong, hard-hitting backs and a splendid half-back line, Corinthians should be the more difficult side to score against, but their attack has distinct limitations. Y.M.C.A. have no real stars in their forward line, but all five are fast, and, given chances, can shoot quickly. Behind them Y Sandes, son is invariably an inspiration in a game of this importance, and even though Corinthians are favoured to come through, there will be little between them at the finish.

There are three ties down for decision in the Mills Cup, and in the first round at Serpentine avenue Dublin University will have a chance to avenge their Irish Cup defeat at the hands of Pembroke Wanderers. They will never find Wanderers an easy side to beat, but, at their best they should get the necessary goal or two for success. St. James's Gate and Dalkey seem to be evenly matched in another first-round tie while in the second round Naas may prove too strong for Imperial Tobacco Co. at Crumlin. Three Rock Rovers play off their return league game against Railway Union at Londonbridge road.

FIXTURES

Starting Times—Cup, 2.45; Leagues, 3.0.

IRISH SENIOR CUP.

Corinthians v. Y.M.C.A., Templeogue (Messrs. W. Chiddick and T. Pike).

IRISH JUNIOR CUP.

Railway Union 2nd v. Monkstown 2nd, Park avenue (Messrs. S. McElveen and J. Ross).

MILLS CUP.

St. James's Gate v. Dalkey, Crumlin (Captain Daly and Mr. E. W. Keegan).

Imperial Tobacco Company v. Naas, Crumlin (Messrs. L. Bowers and H. R. Montgomery).

Pembroke Wanderers v. Dublin University, Serpentine avenue (If. Bollard and A. W. Palke).

RAILWAY CUP.

Pembroke Wanderers 2nd v. Y.M.C.A. 2nd, Claremont road (Messrs. H. Simms and H. W. Cooper).

INTERMEDIATE CUP.

Dublin University 3rd v. Brookville, Londonbridge road (Messrs. D. Collier and R. G. Richardson).

Lido 2nd v. Bray Rovers, The Stiles (Messrs. S. Sweetman and J. Killick).

Corinthians 3rd v. Hammond Lane, Imperial Tobacco ground, Crumlin (Messrs. P. C. S. Langford and G. Mackindoe).

Dublin University 4th v. Dalkey 3rd, College Park (Messrs. D. M. Carle and G. Beard).

MINOR CUP.

Hammond Lane 2nd v. Thoms, Donnybrook (Messrs. I. J. Winder and A. McKndoo).

SENIOR LEAGUE "A".

Three Rock Rovers v. Railway Union, Londonbridge road (Messrs. J. S. McMahon and E. T. Dewar).

SENIOR LEAGUE "B".

Clonliffe v Terne, Richmond road (Mr. W. Andrews).

INTERMEDIATE "A."

Three Rock Rovers 3rd v. Y.M.C.A. 3rd, Templeogue.

INTERMEDIATE "B."

Graftonians v. K.D.S., Kimmage Cross (Rev. E. Devlin).

JUNIOR LEAGUE.

Postal Services v. Pembroke Wanderers 4th, Sentry.
Y.M.C.A. 4th v. Dalkey 4th, Claremont road.
Railway Union 4th v. Cartonians, Clonskeagh.

TEAMS

Corinthians—G. Ledwidge; C. Gibson, E. Felton; D. Curnow (capt.), P. O'Keeffe, A. King; A. Andrew, W. Lindsay, J. Brewster, D. Shaw, R. Franklin.

Y.M.C.A. 1st—A. E. Worrall; J. Taylor, J. Curtis; G. Hussey, Y. Sanderson, G. Boate; J. Williams (capt.), Cecil Colter, J. Jones, W. Fry, W. Brewster.

Y.M.C.A. 2nd—C. Anderson; A. Hill, J. Wilkinson; G. Pultridge Chel. Colter, C. Ralph; E. Whiteside H. H. Fry, C. M'Connell, A. E. Hopkins, W. Harrower.

Three Rock Rovers 1st—C. B. Cuffe; P. D. McWeeney, G. K. Donald; N. A. Kinnear, K. K. C. Pilkington, Ian Roberts; T. Downes, A. P. Delany, J. A. MacDonogh, S. N. Vartan, R. H. H. Russell.

Railway Union 1st—Capt. H. Cannon; F. Stephenson, J. J. Corscadden; C. Knight, A. F. Power; W. H. G. Robinson, D. C. Roars, P. Webster; R. R. Power (capt.), L. F. L. Orr. (Note—Bully-off at 2.30.)

Pembroke Wanderers 2nd—E. C. Gallacher; S. J. Doyle, C. J. Little; A. P. Hearnden, H. H. Dove, D. B. Lindsay (capt.); T. F. Ward, T. A. Marn, R. P. Martin, G. W. Beegan, T. C. Yates (Claremont road, 2.30. Note change of ground and time.)

Monkstown 2nd—A. G. Coates; F. O'Reilly (capt.), G. Darcus; G. Coleman, B. Bailey, J. Meegan; K. H. Byrne, G. Kells, T. Meegan, B. Maginn, H. Richardson.

St. James's Gate—W. Wylie; J. Moore, P. Donnelly; J. Hudson C. Dickens, C. Woods; P. Minnock, W. Bannon, G. Ebbs, W. Murphy, H. Darlington.

LEINSTER BRANCH I.H.U.

There will be a meeting of all club hon. secretaries at Londonbridge road on Tuesday night at 7.30 to re-arrange league fixtures.

SPORTING GOSSIP

Titan's First Race

Now that the date of the Victoria Cup has been changed, Titan, the nominal favourite for the Lincolnshire Handicap, will not have an outing before the Carholme event.

J. L. Jarvis's Team

J. L. Jarvis will have a team of about forty horses in training at Park Lodge, Newmarket, this year, twenty-five of them two-year-olds. E. Smith will ride again for the stable. The classic candidate, Hippius, has made good progress, the trainer states.

Royal Mail All Right

The Grand National candidate, Royal Mail, is perfectly all right, according to his trainer, Ivor Anthony. It had been stated that the horse was amiss, and a doubtful starter for the Grand National.

Rudolph IV. at Lambourn

Mr. E. W. W. Bailey's Grand National candidate, Rudolph IV., has arrived at Lambourn to be trained by R. Hobbs.

DOROTHY PAGET CUP AT PHŒNIX PARK

Entries close next Wednesday with Mr. F. Harold Clarke, 9 Hume street, Dublin, for all six races at the Phœnix Park meeting on Saturday, March 23. The programme includes the Dorothy Paget Cup, presented by Miss Dorothy Paget, with 200 sovs. added. It is a hurdle race of two miles for maidens at starting, and will be an annual event.

COURSING

DIVISIONS AT CAVAN

Divisions were necessary in all but one of the stakes at Cavan yesterday. Results:—

FARNHAM STAKES (16 puppies)—Messrs. E. J. Gilsenan's Holiday Breaker, P. Molhan's Pagan Jack, D. Fitzpatrick's Fitting Tribute, and J. Rilliard's Trapper's Victim divided.

BREFFNI STAKES (3 all ages)—Decider—Mr. P. J. Donaghy's Wind Divine beat Mr. P. J. O'Donnell's Roving Side.

KILMORE No. 1 STAKE (16 one-course)—Messrs. McGarvey's Little Sprig, McGovern's Newtowngore Boy, T. Cusack's Yellow Swallow, and J. Finnegan's Cora Twin divided.

KILMORE No. 2 STAKE (16 two-course)—Messrs. H. Murray's Mist of Memory, T. A. Smith's Rucopatkin, J. McConnell's Mr. March, and A. Henderson's Road Mantle divided.

SNOOKER

FRED DAVIS WINS

Fred Davis, who is in receipt of 21 points each frame from his brother, Joe Davis, gained a winning lead at Coventry yesterday, when he won four of the five frames at the night session. He had won five at the first session. Close—Fred Davis 24, Joe Davis 13.

NAVAN MEETING

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24.

Draw of Running.

2.30—Proudstown Plate. 4.0—Navan Plate.
3.0—Meath Plate. 4.30—Ardmulchan Plate.
3.30—Boyne Plate. 5.0—Harristown Plate.

RUGBY FOOTBALL

FIVE SENIOR GAMES

Clontarf meet University College at Castle Avenue

THE inter-club games will be resumed this afternoon when five matches are set for decision in Dublin, and it is to be hoped that more favourable weather conditions will be forthcoming than those prevailing yesterday.

University College, who have been unusually unlucky this season through injuries to several of their best players, signalised a return to form by beating Queen's University College at Belfast on Wednesday last. They should so put up a strong fight against Clontarf at Castle avenue.

Old Belvaders, with a quartette of Quinns operating behind the scrum and their international half-back, George Morgan, available, are likely to prove too strong for Lansdowne in the game at Lansdowne road.

Probably the best match of the afternoon will be that between Bective Rangers and Blackrock College, at Donnybrook. Blackrock, who are strongly fancied to win the Leinster Cup, will have out their best team, but will be fully tested. Old Wesley and Wanderers should win their games against Monkstown and Palmerston, respectively. Dublin University travel to Belfast to play Instonians.

FIXTURES

SENIOR CLUB GAMES.

KICK-OFF AT 3.15.

Lansdowne v. Old Belvedere, Lansdowne road.
Clontarf v. University College, Castle avenue.
Bective Rangers v. Blackrock College, Donnybrook.
Monkstown v. Old Wesley, Sydney Parade.
Palmerston v. Wanderers, Clonskeagh.
Instonians v. Dublin University, Ravenhill, Belfast.

METROPOLITAN CUP—2nd ROUND.

KICK-OFF AT 3.0

Wanderers 2nd v. Railway Union, Belfield.
Midshide v. Lansdowne 2nd, Claremont road.
Instonians v. Old Wesley 2nd, Ravenhill.
Old First v. St. Mary's College, Park avenue.
Monkstown 2nd v. Y.M.C.A., Lansdowne road.
C.Y.M.S. v. Clontarf 2nd, Nutley avenue.
University College 2nd v. Imperial Tobacco Company, Lansdowne road, 2.30.
Palmerston 2nd v. Blackrock College 2nd, Imperial Tobacco Ground, Crumlin.

MINOR LEAGUE.

College of Surgeons v. Harding, Bird avenue, Clonskeagh.
Old Wesley 3rd v. Wanderers 3rd, Milltown.
Monkstown 3rd v. St. Mary's College 2nd, Sydney Parade.
Old Belvedere 3rd v. Seapoint, Ballymun road.
Greystones v. University College 3rd, Greystones.
C.Y.M.S. 2nd v. Lansdowne 3rd, Harold's Cross road.

JUNIOR CLUB GAMES.

Dublin University 2nd v. Old Belvedere 2nd, College Park.
Dublin University 3rd v. Y.M.C.A. 2nd, College Park.
Imperial Tobacco Company 2nd v. Railway Union 2nd, Crumlin.
Clontarf 3rd v. Seapoint, Castle avenue.

TEAMS

Lansdowne—C. Murphy; N. Burke, F. Cosgrave, T. Cosgrave, R. Cullen; J. Cagney, T. Kearns; R. Mitchell, H. Vard, T. Sinnott, P. Delaney, G. McDermott, J. B. Murray, W. Sutherland, J. Coffey.

Lansdowne 2nd—R. Matthews; D. Cannon, J. Doyle, H. Tunney, R. Levy; J. O'Dwyer, H. Doran; K. Fleury, L. Scott, T. Byrne, B. Kelly, M. Floyd, T. Cullen, C. Crawley, J. N. Wilkinson.

Old Belvedere—D. Thorpe; B. Quinn, G. Quinn, P. Quinn, J. McNelis; F. Quinn, G. Morgan; M. O'Neill, S. Henry, T. Murphy, P. O'Sullivan, J. Bolton, J. O'Dwyer V. Aird, D. O'Brien.

Clontarf—M. R. Williams; J. N. Taylor, J. J. Martin, C. Crowley, F. G. Moran; G. Smith, J. O'Hagan; R. J. Lyons, T. C. Boland, S. Fitzpatrick, D. F. Madden, J. A. Tyson, J. J. Guiney, W. M. Clarke, L. A. Moran.

University College—P. Crean; T. Prendiville, S. Morrissey, D. O'Brien, K. O'Flanagan; L. O'Brien, J. Thompson, C. Murray, Dev. Ryan, E. Lanigan, D. Kelly, B. Devane, P. Mortimer, T. Headon, L. Gibson.

University College 2nd—C. Nolan; P. O'Donnell, T. Bradley, D. Gibson, P. Boland; C. O'Sullivan, S. O'Donohoe, J. Chamberlain, D. Byrne, D. Curran, R. Wagner, T. Boland, D. Devine, D. Hungerford, C. Daly.

Blackrock College—D. O'Leary; T. J. Cribben, B. McMahon, F. M. Crowe, T. K. English; T. D. Brophy, J. C. Verrie; E. G. Ryan, W. Mooney, J. Wesley, M. F. Delaney, J. A. Mooney, R. P. Dunne, A. A. Morrissey, F. A. McMahon.

Monkstown—C. H. Bawles; F. Winkle, P. Gill, R. Hanly, G. D. Craig; J. O. Harte, L. Craig; F. C. Dunne, A. J. Kinneavy, R. H. Balfarnie, Dolan, Blackmore, E. Hart, F. de Sedroul, M. C. Salmon.

Monkstown 2nd—C. McNestry; T. J. Early, D. P. Barclay, D. Lamkin, Rev. D. H. Lloyd; A. Craig, S. Craig; M. Sheridan, P. M. Callow; A. Ballarnie, J. E. McCourt, M. Aherne, E. Kearon, T. F. Figgis, E. Lalor.

Old Wesley—J. Wyllie; R. E. McCririck, J. McConnell, D. C. Magill, G. S. Prince; J. J. McConnell, F. L. Wolfe; W. T. Collier, W. Donald, M. C. Salmon.

Old Wesley 2nd—H. R. Gray; D. C. Marshall, A. Bennett, J. Shiel, R. B. W. May; J. A. McConnell, A. H. Dumbleton; M. S. C. Rooney, W. G. Taylor, G. W. McCulloch, W. F. Rogers, T. Rudd, T. Lindsay, W. Plewman, D. Hunter. Subs.—W. H. Fitzell, J. Smith.

Palmerston—T. McCann; A. K. Kills, F. Verso, T. Russell, P. Reid; G. K. Morrow (capt.), T. Kearon; J. Towell, F. Beattie, J. Groves, H. Phair, A. Fine, E. G. Flynn, F. Harrison, J. Murray.

Palmerston 2nd—J. Smith; Rev. C. T. A. Carter, W. Cornick (capt.), F. Dowds, B. Grice; F. Kenny, W. D. Fraser; S. Godsil, B. E. Hennessey, R. Fitzgerald, D. Merrey, W. Taylor, D. G. Gill, H. Brooks, E. G. Scott.

Wanderers—S. Bookey; F. Cruise, J. Brooks, A. C. Preston, R. Kenna; R. Houston, A. B. Robertson; H. D. Sterling, J. J. Spicer, C. R. Graves, R. Wilkinson, I. N. Horan, M. Murray, (Rev.) T. R. Horan, W. Deane.

Dublin University—P. Anderson; D. R. Doyle, S. Walsh, K. McIntyre, M. K. Maconchy; E. A. Curry, H. de Lacy; W. Houston, C. W. Bradfield (capt.), J. O'Donellon, B. Harvey, J. Slattery.

W. D. Boyle, M. Solomons, G. Anderson.

Dublin University 2nd—S. W. McCull; R. J. Craig, T. Harvey, P. Keane, W. J. Thompson; F. Bird, Bradley, J. Nightingale; W. Mcgnay, A. N. Greene (capt.), L. C. Jacobson, J. Walsh, A. S. McFarland, S. N. Rutherford, F. J. B. Fitzsimons, R. W. Gilliland.

Imperial Tobacco Co.—M. White; G. Forde, H. Mooney (capt.), E. C. Ridgeway, B. Connellan; J. Gregory (out), H. C. Murphy (scrum); C. Jackson, M. Brumley, F. M. Brench, A. McFall, K. O'Flaherty, E. Griffin, W. J. O'Brien, J. Robinson.

Suttonians—J. Campbell; W. Campbell, A. Quin, B. Kelly, C. Lovel; H. C. Jermyn, J. Humphries; C. Foley, A. Conn, T. D. Geary, R. Campbell, L. Kavanagh, R. J. O'Connor, R. E. Macalm, L. Glover. Subs.—L. Hoffman, G. Keville N. C. Boles.

Railway Union—J. P. Westby; J. F. Hanna, J. Daly, G. McLoughlin, R. E. Anderson; T. Cullen, D. C. Mellan; A. A. Brennan (capt.), N. Gale, J. M. Earls, E. Foley, J. S. McNeany, M. Murphy, E. Fitzpatrick, J. C. McNeany.

SAYERS AND MAYNE OFF BARBARIANS' TEAM

Barbarians have made three changes in their team to oppose Cardiff at Cardiff to-day. C. Roberts, R. B. Mayne and H. J. Sayers have withdrawn from the side, and their places will be taken by V. G. Jenkins, G. R. Smith (Blackheath) and K. Watkins.

The revised team is:—V. G. Jenkins; E. J. Unwin, L. Babrow, E. C. Davey, D. G. Cobden; T. A. Kemp, H. Tanner; R. E. Prescott, W. H. Travers, L. E. Morgan, G. B. Horsburgh, G. F. Smith, T. F. Huskisson, A. M. Rees, J. K. Watkins.

All the players, except Smith, are internationals, and the match is being played on behalf of the Army Recreation Equipment Fund.

SCHOOLS' CUP MATCHES POSTPONED

The Junior Schools' Cup matches, Newbridge v. King's Hospital and Blackrock v. Presentation (Glasthule), arranged for yesterday at Donnybrook, were postponed.

WOMEN'S HOCKEY

LEINSTER TEAMS TO MEET MUNSTER

SCHOOLS' CUP OBJECTION OVERRULED

At a meeting of the Leinster Ladies' Union an objection by Wesley College against the umpire's decisions in the Senior Schools' Cup match against Alexandra College was overruled, and Alexandra College go into the third round.

It has been arranged that on Saturday, February 24th, in addition to the match Leinster v. Munster in Dublin, there will be a second match between The Rest of Leinster and The Rest of Munster. This match will start at 1.45 and the Munster v. Leinster match at 3.15. The Leinster teams have been chosen as under:—

Leinster — Misses Parsons (Muckross); Wheeler, Fitzpatrick (Maids); McCourt (Muckross), Whiteside (Pembroke Wanderers), Huet (Maids); McCarroll (Pembroke Wanderers), J. White (Muckross), Byrne (Pembroke Wanderers), Mrs. Gamble (Maids), Miss Bennett (Pembroke Wanderers).

Rest of Leinster—Misses McLoone (Loreto Past); Guinan (Shielmartin), Dolan (Loreto Past); Hart (Loreto Past), Branigan (Muckross), Walker (Muckross); another, B. White (Muckross), Watkins (Old College), Dillon (Muckross), Strahan (Muckross).

Saturday, February 24th, will be a closed date.

The following are the dates for the Schools' interprovincials:—

March 2nd—Leinster v. Ulster, in Dublin.
March 9th—Leinster v. South-East, at Waterford.
March 16th—Leinster v. Munster, in Dublin.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES

Junior Interprovincial—Munster v. Connaught, Limerick.

Senior League "A"—Monkstown v. Pembroke Wanderers 2nd, Templeogue, 2.0; Muckross 2nd v. Old Wesley, Rathmines, 2.15; Old College v. Malde, Sydney Parade, 2.15.

Senior League "B"—Loreto Past v. Newcomes, Templeogue, 2.30; Shielmartin v. U.C.D., Vernon avenue, 3.0; Muckross v. Pembroke Wanderers, Rathmines, 3.0.

Middle League "A"—R. and S.P.U. 3rd v. Old Collge 5th, Park avenue, 2.15.

Junior League "A"—Loreto Past 5th v. Dominican Past 4th, Templeogue, 3.30; Holy Faith 3rd v. Muckross 6th, Santry, 2.30; Newcomes 4th v. Richview, Stradbrook, 2.15; Bray 3rd v. Grange 2nd, Woodbrook, 3.15; Imperial Tobacco "A" v. U.C.D. 3rd, Crumlin, 3.0; Pembroke Wanderers 6th v. Sion Hill 3rd, Serpentine avenue, 2.15; College of Surgeons 2nd v. Nutgrove 2nd, Bird avenue, 3.0; Graftonians 2nd v. Optimists 4th, Kimmage Cross, 2.30.

Junior League "B"—R. and S.P.U. 4th v. Hammond Lane, Park avenue, 3.15; Imperial Tobacco "B" v. Annadale 2nd, Crumlin, 3.0; Dominican Past 3rd v. Holy Faith 2nd, Santry, 3.15; Ivy 3rd v. Newcomes 5th, Strandville avenue, 2.30; Comptometers 2nd v. Civil Service 3rd, Dolphin's Barn, 3.0; Old Wesley 4th v. Brookville, Templeogue, 3.15; Thoms v. Shielmartin 3rd, Mount Prospect avenue, 2.15; Willwood v. Clonliffe 2nd, Artane, 2.15.

Minor League—Richview 3rd v. Loreto Past 6th, Clonskeagh, 2.15; Newcomes 6th v. R. and S.P.U. 5th, Stradbrook, 3.15; Thoms 2nd v. R. and S.P.U. 6th, Mount Prospect avenue, 3.15; St. Molibis v. Civil Service 5th, Phœnix Park, 3.0; Richview 2nd v. Dominican Past 5th, Clonskeagh, 3.0; Ivy 4th v. Cartonians, Strandville avenue, 3.30; Willwood 2nd v. Cartonians 2nd, Artane, 3.15; Imperial Tobacco "C" v. Pembroke Wanderers 7th, Cremlin, 3.0.

Post Cup (Third Round)—Old College 2nd v. Nutgrove, Sydney Parade; Shielmartin 2nd v. Grange, Vernon avenue; Malde 2nd v. Muckross 5th, Templeogue; Old Wesley 2nd v. Malde 3rd, Templeogue; Ivy v. Wicklow Past, Strandville avenue; Bray v. Optimists 2nd, Woodbrook; U.C.D. 2nd v. Loreto Past 2nd, Belfield; Monkstown 2nd v. R. and S.P.U., Templeogue.

LEINSTER LEAGUE TABLES

The following are the Leinster Senior League Tables to date:—

SENIOR LEAGUE—A.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.
Malde	4	4	0	0	34	8	8
Old College	3	3	0	0	15	4	6
Monkstown	3	2	1	0	10	12	4
Trinity	3	1	2	0	10	15	2
Pembroke Wanderers 2nd	3	1	2	0	6	7	2
Muckross 2nd	3	1	2	0	6	8	2
Old Wesley	4	0	4	0	5	20	0

SENIOR LEAGUE—B.

Muckross	4	4	0	0	22	3	8
Pembroke Wanderers	4	4	0	0	18	3	8
Optimists	4	2	2	0	10	10	4
Newcomes	3	1	2	0	7	12	2
Loreto Past	3	1	2	0	6	7	2
U.C.D.	4	0	3	1	5	16	1
Shielmartin	4	0	4	0	2	20	0

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL

DRUMCONDRA MAY SPRING SURPRISE

A TEST FOR SLIGO ROVERS AT CORK

In their League of Ireland match against Shamrock Rovers last week-end, and again in the cup-tie with Shelbourne on Wednesday, St. James's Gate showed palpable signs of relaxing, and unless the team as a whole pull themselves together the danger of their losing their position as leaders is not remote.

Shamrock Rovers' unexpected triumph left the Crumlin team with only two points of a lead—20 to Sligo Rovers' 18, with Dundalk hard on their heels with 17, and Drumcondra lying fourth with 16. Shamrock Rovers are also there with 14 points, so that the struggle between the leading division has added a much greater interest to it than was the case when St. James's Gate were leading by four points, and apparently well set for the championship.

In the circumstances the visit of St. James's Gate to Tolka Park to-morrow will be undertaken with anything but supreme confidence. The home team has made steady progress recently, and on their own ground their chance of improving their position is a rosy one. As a result of the admission of Cork to take over the commitments of Cork City the new club will fulfil the latter's fixtures, and a lot of interest will be aroused by the visit to the Mardyke of Sligo Rovers. The Sligo team should win on "form," but there is no depending on "form" nowadays, and if at their best Cork could spring a surprise.

RITZ SUPER CINEMAS

ATHLONE — CLONMEL — CARLOW

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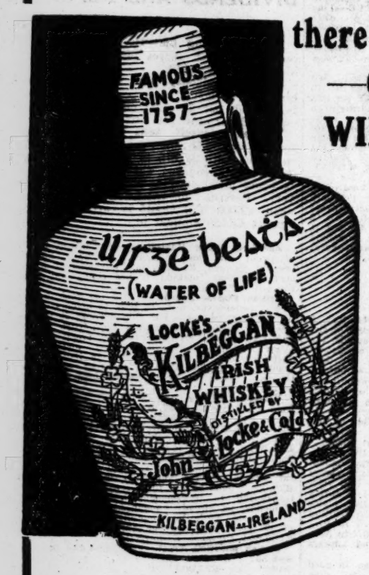

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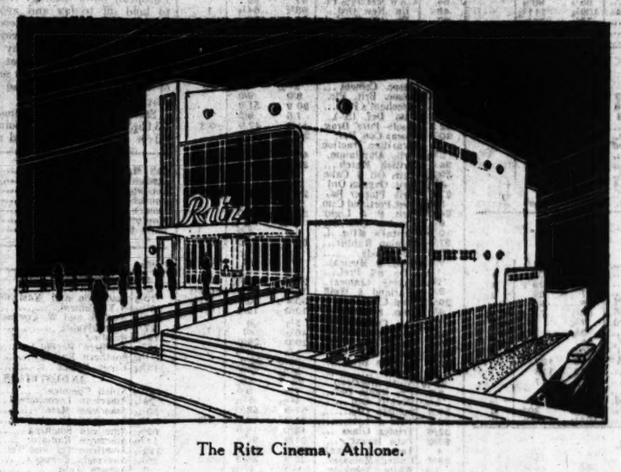

The Ritz Cinema, Athlone.

THE town of Athlone, rich in history, has yet not neglected its modern side. Its progress in industry of late has been great, and its modern buildings have now added to them the Ritz Cinema. Typifying the trend of modern architecture, it is located in an historic spot beside the old bridges in Athlone's very centre.

To build a cinema in this particular position was a problem, particularly on account of its proximity to the River Shannon. The building had to be constructed on the filled-in banks of the river, and it was, therefore, essential that the structure, though as light as possible, should be extremely strong and safe. It was decided to use a new form of construction, vibrated reinforced concrete, and the elevations of the building express this method of construction. In order to overcome the difficulty in the difference of levels between the actual ground and the main street the building was constructed on piers, and the architect took that opportunity to construct underneath the cinema a room of equal size, which will later be developed for the further entertainment of Athlone citizens.

The modern design is impressive. The glass panelling above the canopy overlooks the balcony and foyer, and this design is accentuated at night by horizontal neon strips curving up from the bottom of the canopy.

An unusual feature of the entrance hall is the elimination of the balcony foyer, to be found in most cinemas, thus allowing for an extremely ingenious lighting scheme, and giving an immediate sense of height and spaciousness. This foyer has a three-colour scheme consisting of pale duck-egg blue on the ceiling, the walls being beige and pale grey.

On entering the auditorium one admires the harmony of colour and artistry of design.

A novel decorative feature is the carved wooden figures over the exit doors beside the proscenium, these depicting Dance and Music.

The lighting scheme incorporates spot-lights in the balcony front, which floodlight the carved figures and the proscenium arch. The ceiling is broken down in three tiers, each of which has, in addition to the white light effect, a three-colour system, all of which overlooks the proscenium.

The heating and ventilating scheme represents the acme of present-day mechanical ventilation. Warm, clean air is forced in through grilles under the stage and is extracted from underneath and over the balcony.

The best and most modern sound system obtainable will provide the patrons of this cinema with an excellent "talkie" reproduction. Patrons of the Ritz can rest assured that they are hearing the voices of their favourite stars reproduced by the latest discoveries of the world's leading sound engineers.

The projection room is necessarily a very important department of cinema equipment. Within this fireproof enclosure the projector machines and sound apparatus are housed.

THE BUILDING

Owing to the site, the building is constructed on piers on the filled-in banks of the River Shannon. The piers stand on a continuous reinforced concrete foundation. The main walls are 9" thick, of vibrated reinforced concrete, and contain no piers. The balcony is reinforced concrete, carried on a steel girder. The usual balcony foyer is cut out, which gives a good sense of height to the entrance foyer, together with a reduction in building costs.

The balcony seats 244 persons and the parterre 552 persons.

The main roof is formed of corrugated asbestos sheets. The rear flat roof is covered with roofing felt and tar macadam.

The decorative scheme internally is in rose-colour fading to buff.

Two large carved wooden figures, depicting dancing and singing, are on either side of the proscenium ope, and form the only applied decoration, except for a fluted treatment on the splay walls beside the proscenium ope, formed by fixing corrugated asbestos to the walls and then spray painting.

The lighting is executed in three colours from troughs running across the full width of the ceiling. The spot lights on either side of the balcony wall light up the corrugated treatment before referred to and also the decorative figures.

The Architect was Mr. Michael Scott, M.R.I.A.I., and the consulting engineer Mr. Thomas Garland, A.M.Inst.C.E., B.Sc.

Mr. Michael Scott, M.R.I.A.I., architect, was made an honorary citizen of the City of New York (or "distinguished and exceptional service" in connection with the work carried out by him in designing the Irish Pavilion at the New York World Fair.

Messrs. R. J. Campbell and Co., Ltd., Riverview Works, Ringsend, Dublin, were the general contractors for building the Ritz Cinema, Athlone.

Messrs. Smith and Pearson, Ltd., Newcomen Ironworks, Dublin, were responsible for the steelwork fabrication and erection, and their steel windows were also used.

Mr. Cecil J. Lyons, Clontarf, Dublin, who carried out the electrical installation, has extensive experience in this particular type of work.

Messrs. J. M. Elliman and Son, 52 Lower Camden street, Dublin, who have furnished all the leading theatres and cinemas throughout the country, were responsible for the seating and carpets.

Mr. Louis Elliman, 73 Middle Abbey street, Dublin, representative for Automaticket, Ltd., provided the Automaticket ticket machines, which give a perfect ticket-office service.

Messrs. Irish Driver Harris and Co., Ltd., cable manufacturers, Corn Exchange Buildings, Burgh quay, Dublin, and New Ross, were responsible for the electric cables.

Cinema Art Service, 29 Dawson street, Dublin, provide posters and displays for cinemas.

RITZ CINEMA, CLONMEL

The provision of an imposing Ritz Cinema in Clonmel marks another chapter in the progress of this historic Tipperary town. This fine structure, built on the site of what was originally the old R.I.C. barracks, has retained much of the striking architectural craftsmanship of long ago, in so far as it was possible to incorporate the building of the past in the construction of the present modern cinema theatre. Credit for this preservation is due to the architect, Mr. Michael Scott, M.R.I.A.I., and to the general contractors, Messrs. Roche, Morrissey and Kennedy, Clonmel. The entire work has been executed with that excellence of workmanship and attention to detail for which this local firm has earned a high reputation.

The general contours or the existing building indicated that a stadium type of theatre would prove the most practical and would give most comfort. While the trend of cinema construction to-day is to place a large number of the more popular seats underneath the balcony, the stadium eliminates this by taking the balcony behind the last rows of the stalls. The main line of the old building has been used as a dividing wall between the entrance foyer and the actual cinema, and gives an opportunity for an ample vestibule. The entrance to the foyer is surmounted by a large window, immediately over the canopy. To prevent sun-glare horizontal teak laths are placed across the window, allowing the light to percolate in bands from the street. A unique feature is the elevation of the teak tower, following the lines of the canopy and featuring the name Ritz. From inside the squares of the tower floodlights throw out chequered patterns, giving a most interesting and illuminating effect.

On entering the auditorium at the stalls level one is struck by the excellent proportions of the theatre. The colour-scheme is a warm rose-pink on the walls, with a facing wall in grey beige, the ceiling in duck-egg blue and the proscenium surround in silver, and the entire effect provides a glowing, artistic and restful finish. The balcony level is reached by two wide staircases, meeting at the balcony entrance. From floor to ceiling no expense was spared to provide for the comfort of patrons, and the Ritz, Clonmel, is well worthy of a town and people that have always taken a pardonable pride in the fine architecture of its many outstanding buildings.

The Ritz Cinema and Buttery, Carlow.

The New Ritz Cinema, Clonmel.

Mr. Michael Scott, M.R.I.A.I., the architect.

RITZ CINEMA, CARLOW

This popular cinema, which is now so well known to all travellers in the South as well as to the people of Carlow, has definitely established itself as the entertainment centre for the Carlow public. For almost two years it has presented all the leading pictures and provided fare that merited and received the most glowing tributes from its audiences. Although the first of the Ritz family, it is no less comfortable than either of the sister houses in Athlone and Clonmel, and is equipped throughout in similar fashion. The Buttery adjoining the cinema is an ideal meeting place for people passing through the town. It provides a first-class service in an atmosphere of rest and quiet comfort, and often removes the tediousness of waiting and the boredom of a dull evening. The beautiful ballroom is also much in demand, and numerous successful hunt balls and social functions of various kinds have been held there.

Ninety-six years old Jose Lopes, of Moimenta da Beira (Portugal) is going to emigrate shortly to Brazil. The old man travelled in a railway train for the first time from Moimenta on Thursday, and he had never seen a ship until he boarded the vessel which will take him across the ocean. I expect to live to 120, and have plenty of time to make a fortune in Brazil, he told his friends.

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DUBLIN STOCK EXCHANGE

FEW FEATURES OF INTEREST

FOURTH NATIONAL LOAN EASIER

Business was less active on the Dublin Stock Exchange yesterday and markets closed the week on a quiet note.

Home Funds where changed were all fractionally harder, with the exception of the Fourth National Loan which lost 5s. to 91¼. Among British Funds 3½ p.c. War Loan eased 6s. 3d. to close at 98⅛r.

Banking issues maintained a steady tone. Hibernians advanced ½ to 9½ for a small lot. Nationals closed 3d. lower at 40s. 9d. after 41s., whilst Provincial Bank Old added 1s. at 41s. Guinness Ord. were fairly active, but closed 3d. down at 74s. 6d.

Railway Stocks were an entirely nominal market, except for Great Northern Deb., which fell 1½ points to 52½. Great Southern repeated last price, 54. Alliance Gas Ord. hardened 3d. to 25s. 6d. and Dublin United Tramways 5 p.c. Second Deb. advanced 2 points to 97 (*small*). Ranks (Ireland) Ord. were a better market and closed 4½d. higher at 14s. 9d. In the Drapery section, Crowe Wilson Ord. and Switzer Ord. added 3d. and 6d. at 12s. 3d. and 10s. 6d respectively.

Irish Industrials were fairly active and prices were inclined to higher levels on balance. Browne and Nolan Pref. rose 1s. 6d. to 20s. 6d., but Carroll Pref. eased 6d. at 22s. 6d. Cement Ord repeated 26s., whilst the Deb. closed ½ higher at 104½. In a small market Burke Deb. fell 5s. to 4½. Irish Sugar Pref. quoted last price (20s.) and May Roberts Pref. were 9d. up at 21s.

Among British Industrials the Textile issues were fairly steady, Coats Ord. adding ~~1½d.~~ to 34s., while Courtaulds repeated last price, 37s. 9d., after 37s. 10½d. Bleacher Ord. rose 9d. to 5s. Tobaccos were generally nominally easier, with Carreras "B" Ord. a few pence lower at 14s. 10½d.

OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

GOVERNMENT FUNDS.

4½% 3rd National Loan	(1044) 104¼
3½% 4th National Loan	(91½) 91¾
Do. (transferable by Deed)	91⅛
4% Conversion Loan	(97⅝) 97⅞
3½% Financial Agreement Loan	(95¼ x.d.) 95½
4% Exchequer Bonds	(1011¼) 101½
Do. (transferable by Deed)	(101) 101¼
4½% Land Bonds	(1109) 110⅝
4½% New Land Bonds	(1038) 103¾

BRITISH FUNDS.

3½% War Loan	(98⅝) 98⅛
Do. (under £200)	(98⅛) 98
3½% India Stock	(90¼) *91½

CORPORATION STOCKS.

Irish 3½% Deb. Red. 1951	(67) 80n
Dublin Corp 5% 1950/70	(104) 104b

BANKS

Bank of Ireland	(258) 258n
Hibernian	(9⅜) *9¾
Munster and Leinster	(104/-) 103/-b 104/-n
National	(41/-) 41/- 40/9
Provincial Old	(40/-) *41/-
Standard Bank of South Africa	(12⅜) 12¾
Westminster (partly paid)	(83/-) 82/10½
Do. (fully paid)	*64/6

BREWERIES.

Guinness Ord.	(74/9) 75/- 74/9 74/6

SHIPPING AND CANAL.

Grand Canal 3% Pref.	(80/10) 84/-n

RAILS, TRAMS, ETC.

Clogher Valley 5% Guar.	(*140/-) 140/-b
Great Northern 4% Deb.	(54) *52¾
Do. Pref.	(7) 7b
Great Southern 4% Deb.	(54) 54
Do. 4% Red. (1942) Deb.	(84) 82b
Do. 4% Guar.	(30) 30b
Do. Pref.	(10½) 10½n
Dublin United Tramway Ord. (8/3)	8/3b 8/3n
Do. 3½% "A" Mort. Red. Deb.	(84) 84½b
Do. 5% 2nd Mort. Deb.	(95) *97

GAS.

Alliance and Dublin Con. Ord.	(25/3) 25/6 25/6

BAKERIES AND MILLING.

Ranks (I.) Ord.	(14/4½) 14/9
Do. 6% Cum. Pref.	(24/-) 24/-b

DRAPERIES.

Arnott and Co. Ord.	(*55/-) 53/-b
Crowe Wilson Ord.	(12/-) *12/3
Do. Pref.	(17/-) 17/6b 19/6n
Switzer and Co. Ord.	(10/-) *10/6
Todd Burns Ord.	(1/6) 1/9b

IRISH INDUSTRIALS.

Assoc. Eloc. 5½% Cum. Pref.	(12/6) 12/6b 13/6n
Browne and Nolan Pref.	(19/-) 20/6
Burke (P. and J.) Deb.	(5) *4/-
Carroll Pref.	(23/-) 22/6
Cement Ord.	(26/-) 26/-
Do. 5½% 1st Mort. Deb.	(104) 104½
Clondalkin Paper Mills Ord.	(*165/-) 171/3n
Hammond Lane Ord.	(37/6) 39/-n
Hely's Ord.	(43/-) 43/9b
Independent 7½% Cum. Pref.	(26/-) 26/-b
Do. "B" Ord.	(38/3) 38/3b 39/-n
Irish Cinemas Pref.	(11/11½) 12/-b
Irish Dunlop Pref.	(24/7½) 24/9n
Irish Sugar Pref.	(20/-) 20/-
Irish Tanners Pref.	(22/-) 22/-
Do. Ord.	(7/-) 7/-b
May Roberts (I.) Pref.	(20/3) 21/-
New Ireland Assurance	(10/-) 11/-n
Polikoff (I.) Ord.	(3/6 x.d.) 3/6b
Powell Duffryn	(*75/-) 75/-b
Smyth and Co. Ord.	(15/-) 14/-b 15/-n
Sunbeam Wolsey Ord.	(34/-) 33/-b 34/6n
Do. 6% Part. Pref.	(24/3) 24/-b
Woodington (Drogheda) Ord.	(4/6) 4/6n

BRITISH INDUSTRIALS.

Ardath Ord.	(4/3) 5/-
B.A.T. Ord.	(100/6) 99/-b 100/-n
Carreras "B" Ord.	(15/03) 14/10½ 15/-
Coats Ord.	(33/10½) 34/-b 34/1½
Do. 6% "B" Pref.	(27/6) 26/9
Courtaulds Ord.	(37/9) 37/10½ 37/9
Dunlop Rubber Ord.	(31/1½) 31/-
Imperial Chemical Ord.	(30/9) 30/4b 30/6n
Imperial Tobacco Ord.	(118/1½) 118/6b 119/3n
Morlon Eagle Oil Ord.	(1/-) 1/-
Shell Transport Ord.	(74/6) 74/-
Shell Sordang (Sumatra) Rubber	(3/-) 2/-
Triplex Ord.	(21/1½) 20/9b 21/6n
Vono Sang Rubber	(2/-) 1/10½b 2/1½n

* Odd lot. a nasked, b bid. c cash.
(Previous prices are given in parentheses.)

IRISH BANKS' RATE.

Irish Banks' Rate (changed October 26, 1939) ..... 3 %
Loans on Government Stocks transferred 3 %
Deposits under £2,000 ..... 1 %
Deposits of £2,000 and over 1½%
The rates in the foregoing table are subject to variation.

FINANCIAL NOTES

Gold Fields Group Ore Reserves

Ore reserve estimates of some of the Gold Fields group contained in the December quarterly statements just issued. Ore reserves at December 31 of Simmer and Jack Mines total 3,723,000 tons, averaging 4.5 dwt. over a stoping width of 50.9 in., an increase of 767,000 tons, the value being lower by 0.2 dwt. over a width of .50 in. Ore reserves of Robinson Deep were estimated at 6,845,000 tons, averaging 4.5 dwt. over a stoping width of 56.3 in., a decrease of 156,000 tons, the value being greater by 0.1 dwt. and the width greater by 0.5 in. In the case of Vogelstruisbult Gold, the estimate is 1,773,000 tons, averaging 5.6 dwt. over a stoping width of 37.5 in., an increase of 322,000 tons, the value being lower by 0.1 dwt. and the width greater by 0.7 in.

The Guinness Dividend

In the *Financial Times* a "Autolycus" writes: The reduction of 1 per cent. in the interim dividend of Guinness came as a somewhat pleasant surprise to the market, where a 2 per cent. cut would have caused no astonishment. The final dividend for last year was 14 per cent., making 26 per cent. If the final dividend for the current twelve-month is 12 per cent., giving 23 per cent. for the year, this would be regarded as satisfactory, and at the present price of the shares it would provide a yield of about 6½ per cent. on the money. The unknown quantity in the Guinness position relates to the company's export trade, the bulk of which is handled from Dublin. Park Royal is understood to supply the requirements in this country, while Dublin looks after the export trade, disturbed presumably by war conditions.

MARKETS AT A GLANCE

Friday Night.

STOCKS AND SHARES:

London dull.
Dublin quiet.
Manchester firm.
Birmingham irregular.
New York undecided.

MONEY:

Bank of England Rate	2 %
Last Year	2 %
Irish Bank Rate	3 %
London Three Months' Bills	1⅛%
Silver (spot)	20¼d.
Price of Gold	168/-

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

PROFIT-TAKING PUTS PRICES DOWN

BRITISH RAILS SHOW HEAVIEST LOSSES

THE London Stock markets gave a disappointing performance yesterday, when the usual week-end reluctance to increase commitments was emphasised by the fact that the latest Finnish news caused uncertainty in several directions. Profit-taking overshadowed prices right from the start, and, as very few operators showed any disposition to follow up the recent buying movement, the tone became progressively dull. British Rails led the decline, and, although occasional buying brought in several temporary rallies, prices were lower all round at the close. Exceptionally, Kaffirs managed to maintain their better tendency, largely as a result of further inquiries from the Cape, together with some bear covering.

GILT-EDGED DECLINE

Gilt-edged Securities displayed the prevailing trend, but liquidation was by no means heavy, and the marking down of quotations was to a considerable extent a reflection of the paucity of interest. Final losses ranged up to ⅜, by which amount both War Loan and Conversion 3½ per cent. were lower at 98⅛ and 99⅛ respectively. A firm feature was provided by Conversion 4½ per cent. at 101⅛. India stocks, together with Dominion and Colonial issues, were mostly maintained at their previous closing prices.

Apart from modest support for Brazilian Funding Bonds, the Foreign section was idle, with Far Easterns somewhat heavy, though quotations were not greatly altered on balance. The European group experienced a continuance of lifeless conditions, and Czech 8 per cent. dropped back again to 51.

THE FALL IN RAILS

The effect of the not unexpected end-week profit-taking was particularly noticeable in the British Rail section, where sales appeared to be larger than at any time since the agreement was announced. At the same time buyers were about at the lower levels, and consequently the reaction in quotations was considerably less severe than was the recent rise. At the finish Great Westerns and L.M.S. Ord. were no more than a point and ½ down respectively. Heavier losses were marked in the prior charges, however, and L.N.E. 1st Pref. were notably weak, with a loss of 2 at 56. Among other Rails one or two Argentines took on a harder appearance, but Americans remained neglected and dull in places.

Industrials experienced a quiet session, but a moderately good tone was noticeable in most sections. Mines had few active features.

SMALL BUSINESS IN INDUSTRIALS

IRON, COAL AND STEEL SHARES ADVANCE

Except for a little late activity among Iron, Coal and Steel shares there was not a great deal doing in the Industrial market. Rayons and Textiles received further attention following the excellent Canadian and American Celanese reports. Courtaulds advanced to 38s. 3d., J. and P. Coats to 34s. 7½d., Bleachers to 5s. 3d., and Fine Spinners to 6s. 1½d.

Trans-Atlantics remained uncertain, but Cable and Wireless Ord. finished a point higher at 6¾. In the Iron, Coal and Steel section, Babcocks, Bolsovers, Cammell Laird, Harland and Wolff, Staveleys and Yorkshire Amalgamated all registered modest gains, but Vickers were 1½d. easier.

Among Breweries, Watneys fell 1s., and Barclay Perkins, Ind Coope and South Africans shed 6d. each. Guinness repeated 75s. There was little business in Tobacco shares, and the only movement was a loss of ⅛ to 4⅛ in "Bats." Shipping shares shed a few pence.

Elsewhere, Tate and Lyle weakened to 52s. 3d., and lower prices ruled for Boots, British Match and United Molasses, but Plaster Boards improved to 23s. on the proposed scrip bonus. Dunlop Rubbers at 30s. 9d. were 3d. easier.

BRIGHT SPOTS IN OILS

The only really bright spots in Oils were provided in the Trinidad group, where a moderate demand found stocks in poor supply, resulting in a further upward movement. Apex were once more prominent, although the demand appeared distinctly professional. The price further advanced 1s. to 26s. Anglo-Iranians eased to 2⅛, but attracted buyers, and closed at 2⅛, a net rise of ⅛. The Eagle issues were less active. Mexicans and Canadians receded to 6s. 1½d. and 8s., respectively. Shells lacked support, and lost ⅛ at 3½. Elsewhere, Lobitos improved ⅛ to 1¾.

RUBBERS MAINTAINED

In common with other groups, Rubber shares finished the week in quiet fashion. There was little attempt to secure profits before the week-end, however, and consequently a modest inquiry for some of the outside issues enabled prices generally to maintain a firm appearance. United Sua Betong proved a notably bright feature among the leaders. After easing slightly in the early dealings spot rubber closed without alteration at 13-32d. a lb.

MOTORS AND TEXTILES

BIRMINGHAM FIRM

Austin Motors rose to 16/- and the "B" Pref. to 27/9, but Raleighs at 45/9 and Morris at 32/- were easier.

Alvis	2 0/-	Humbers	11/9
Amal. Arms	21/3	Lucas	54/9
Cowgercraft	6/6	Rudsons	43/-
Dennis	16/3	Rovers	13/3
Dunlops	31/-	S.S.	5/3
Enfields	13/-	Singers	1 7½
Fords	15/-	Standards	10/10½
Guys	1/9	Villiers	28/-

MANCHESTER FIRM

Textiles attracted further support, with prices generally firm.

Bleachers	5/3	Velvets	5/6-5/-
Dyers	6/6-7/-	Spinners	21/6
"Bubbers"	5/-9/6	Henrys	11/0-12/0
Calicos	7/-7/3	Turner and Newall	
Coats	34/3-34/9		68/6-63/6
Courtaulds	37/9-38/-	Wall Paper Def.	
Dunlops	30/6-31/-		15/3-18/9
Cottons	30/-31/3		

LONDON CLOSING PRICES

*Ex div. †Ex rights. ‡Cum. div. ||Ex bonus

BRITISH FUNDS, ETC.

	Closing.	Rise or fall
Consols 2½%	72¼ – 73⅛	– ½
Do. 4%	107⅜ 108	– ⅛
3½% War Loan	98⅛ 99⅛	– ⅛
Funding Loan	111 111¾	– ½
Victory Bonds	110½ 110¾	– ⅛
3% Conversion Loan	101⅛ 101⅝	
2½% do.	99⅛ 99½	– 5/16
4½% do.	101⅛ 101⅝	– 1/16
5% do.	111 111¼	– ⅛
2½ Land (1903)	85⅛ 85¾	
[F.S. 4½% Land Bonds	109⅞ 111⅛	
India 3%	77⅜ 78⅜	
Do. 3½%	90⅝ 91⅝	
Local Loans	65⅝ 65¾	– ⅛

FOREIGN STOCKS

Aug 31.			
10½	Braz 6½% S.F. 57	16½	
15	Do. 5% Fund. 98	15	
50	Chinese 4½% '38	48	
21	Do. 5% 1911	20½	
69	Czechoslov. Sdn.	51	– 1
66	Egyptian Unified	77 81	
10¾	French Ln. 4%		
27½	German 7%	8 10	
39	Japan 6% 1924	36	
—	Brazil 5% Fd. '14	26½	+¼
—	German Pssh 7%	26½	+¼
—	Peruvian Cn. Dd.	24 29*	1

BRITISH RAILS.

Aug. 31.			
26	Great Western	50¼ 51¼	– 1
80	Do. 5% Pref.	102 103	– 1
11½	L.M.S. Ord.	22⅛ 23⅛	– 1
51½	Do. 4% Pref.	67 69	– 1
77½	Do. 5% Red. Pf.	89 92	– 1
36½	Do. 4% Pf. '23.	56½ 58½	– 1½
4	L.N.E. 5% Pf.Ord.	7¾ 7⅞	– ⅛
3	Do. Def. Ord.	3⅜ 3⅝	– ⅛
29½	Do. 4% 1st Pf.	55 57	– 2
9½	Do. 4% 2nd Pf.	30½ 31½	
107	Lon.Tran 5% "A"	119 122	
103	Do. 4½% "A"	114 118	
102	Do. "B"	114 117	
66	Do. "C"	66 sale	
56	Southern Pf. Ord.	77 79	– ½
111¼	Do. Def. Ord.	18⅜ 20¾	– ⅛
80	Do. 5% Pref.	101½ 103½	– ½

AMERICAN RAILS.

—	New York Cen.	19 21	– ¼
—	Pennsylvania	26½ 28½	+¼

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS

32	Arg. Gt.W. 5% Db.	37 40*	
50½	B.A. Mid. 4% Deb.	59½ 61½	+ ½
6	Buenos Ayres G.S.	6 8	
49	Do. 4% Deb.	61½ 63½	+ ½
56½	B.A. & Pac. 4% Db.	66½ 67½	
27	Do. Con. 4½% Db.	35 37	+ ½
5¼	Buenos & West.	6½ 7½	+ ½
40½	Do. 4% Deb.	59 60	
4	Canadian Pacific	6¾ 7	
62½	Do. 4% Deb.	82 86	
49	Cent. Arg. 4% Deb	61½ 63½	+ ½
50	Do.5% Db. '79-89	68½ 70½	
53½	Cord.Cen 1st Deb.	69 71	
99	Gd. Tr'k 4% Guar.	99 103	
21½	San Paulo Ord.	33 34	

BANKS.

Bank of England		334 340	
Bank of Montreal		42 47	
Barclay "A"		9⅞ 10¼	– ⅛
Lloyds		53 6 ~~54~~ 54/6	
Martins £20 (£2½ paid)		9¼ 9¾	
Midland		8½ 9	
Nat. Prov. (£5 14s. pd.)		47/0 47/6	
Standard of South Africa		12⅞ 13¼	
Westminster		3⅝ 3⅞	
Do £4 (£1 paid)		63/3 65/3	

BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES.

6½	Bass-Ratcliff Ord	113/0	115/0
17/0	Brewers of Van.	18/0	19/6
93/0	Distillers Ord.	97/6	98/6
93/9	Guinness Ord.	74/0	76/0
4½	Ind Coope Alsopp	68/0	70/0
600	Watneys Combe Rf	48/0	50/0
—	S. A. Breweries	104/0	106/0
—	Walker-Cain Ord.	18/3	19/3*

DRAPERY AND STORES.

11/6	Burton (M.) Ord	11/0	12/0
16/6	Dismps (A. W.)	16/0	18/0
51/0	Harrods	37/6	38/6
2⅝	Marks & Spcr. 5%	50/9	51/9
21/3	D. Sanders "A"	25/0	27/6
62/6	Woolworth Ord.	90/0	91/6
—	Maple and Co.	⅞	+⅛

ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENTS.

39/0	Assoc. El. Indus.	39/0	40/9
17/9	Crompton Park.	18/3	19/3
15/0	Ever Ready (5/-)	15/0	17/0
75/0	General Electric	77/9	78/9
19/0	Henley's Tel. (5/-)	20/0	21/0
21/6	Siemens	20/0	21/6

ELECTRIC SUPPLY.

29/6	City of London	27/0	29/0 +0/6
39/0	County of London	37/0	39/0 +0/9
23/0	Edmundsons	25/0	26/0

INSURANCE.

22	Alliance New	22½	23½
25	L. & Lan. Fire &c (£4 paid)	24½	25½
17⅞	Pearl (£2)	14½	15
12	Phoenix £10 (£1 p)	13	13½
31	Prudential	24⅞	25¼ – ⅛
8	Royal Exchange	6⅞	7⅜
7¼	Royal £1 (10/- p)	7⅜	8¼
75/6	Sun £1 (5/- pd)	76/6	77/0
—	Com. Un. £1 Us.	7/6	7⅞ +⅛

IRON, COAL AND STEEL.

16/3	Allied Iron	32½	33½
46/0	Babcock & Wilcox	45/6	46/6 +0/6
5/9	Baldwins	6/1½	6/4½
49/9	Bolsover Colliery	49/3	49/9 +0/3
28/0	Brown (J.) (10/-)	30/0	32/0
26/6	B.S.A	21/0	21/6
7/0	Cammell Ld (5/-)	9/0	8/6 +0/4½
23/0	Cl'ke, Chp'm (£1)	22/3	23/3
7/4	Consett Iron	6/6	9/0 +0/1½
86/0	Cory (William)	84/0	85/0 –0/6
27/0	Dorman, Long	27/0	28/0
66/3	Firth Brown	66/0	67/0 +0/3
23/9	Guest, Keen	25/3	26/3 –0/3
25/0	Hadfields (10/-)	25/3	27/3
10/9	Hse & Coulson	11/0	11/6
16/0	Powell Duffryn	20/9	21/3
18/3	Pressed Steel	14/6	15/6
31/9	Stewart & Lloyds	31/3	32/6 +0/1½
30/6	S. Durham Steel	31/0	32/0
42/9	Stewrd&Lloyds Df.	43/6	44/6 +0/1½
3/3	Thomas (R.)	3/6	4/0
22/6	United Steel	22/9	23/6
17/4½	Vickers Ord.	21/0	21/3 –0/1½
—	Staveley	50/0	51/0 +0/9

LAND AND INVESTMENT

15/6	Forestal Land..	24/0	25/0 –0/3
17/6	Hudson's Bay	18/3	19/3
29/3	Sudan Plantations	31/3	32/8

MOTORS AND AEROPLANES

15⅜	Austin Motor (5/-)	16/0	17/0
5/6	Bolton (5/-)	5/-	5/6
16/6	Bristol Aero (10/-)	14/0	15/0
36/0	De Havilland	17½	17⅝
18/9	Fairey Aviation	14/9	15/3
16/6	Ford, Motors	15/6	16/6
1¼	Handley Page Pf.	1⅜	1⅝
13/6	Hawker Sidd. 15/-)	12/3	13/3 +0/3
32/0	Imperial Airways	31/3	34/0
4⅜	Leyland Motors	3⅛	3½
20/6	Morris Motors	24/6	25/6 –0/3
9¼	Rolls Royce	4	4⅛
15/0	Standard	10/3	11/3
2⅞	Tilling (Thomas)	2½	2⅝

NEWSPAPERS

16/3	Allied News Ord.	11/0	12/0
7/0	Assoc. News Def.	6/0	7/0
17/6	Daily Mail Trust	13/0	14/0
2/6	Odhams Press(4/-)	2/6	3/6

OILS

Aug 31.			
3½	Anglo Iranian Ord.	2⅛	2⅛ +⅛
22/3	Apex Trinidad	25/6	26/6 +1/0
2⅝	Block	2⅜	2⅝
3¼	Burmah	3⅛	3⅜
7/6	Canadian Eagle	7/6	8/3 –0/1½
3⅝	Kern Oil	3⅝	3⅞ +⅛
1⅝	Lobitos	1⅝	1¾
10/0	Lon. & Th. Hay.	10/6	11/3
5/1½	Mexican Eagle	5/10½	6/1½ –0/1½
5/9	Phoenix	5/9	6/0
35/-	Royal Dutch	31½	32
4½	Shell Transport	3⅝	3⅝
4/2	Shell Unified	3⅝	3⅝ +⅛
46/0	Trinidad Pet. Def.	43/9	44/9
1	V.O.C. Holdings	1⅛	1⅛
—	Burmah 5% Pref.	38/9	37/9 +0/3
—	Shell T. 7% Pref.	31/0	32/0 –0/3

** Dealings between British subjects by negotiation subject to final Treasury approval.

RUBBERS

Aug 31.			
23/4½	Anglo-Dutch	26/9	
7/9	Anglo-Malay	9⅞	
2/0	Bukit Mertajam	2/7½	+0/1½
9/7½	Grand Central	11/0	
20/7½	Highlands	23/0	
7/4½	Ipora Lands	9/6	+0/6
19/4½	Kuala Lumpur	22/6	–0/7½
3/4½	London Asiatic	3/9	
15/10½	Malacca	19/4½	+0/4½
27/0	Malayalam	34/0	+0/3
2/6	Mertimau Pegoh	3/0	+0/1½
11/0	Orient Trust	13/0	
1/1½	Rambutan	1/6	
26/0	Rubber Trust	34/4½	–0/1½
18/7½	Tandjong	18/9	+0/1½
4/0	Tandjong Malim	4/4½	
45/3	United Sua Betong	55/7½	+0/7½
6/4½	Vallambrosa	7/6	

Allegan.	Spirit	Old Kapa	20/0
Alt Sum.	10/3	Java Amal	19/1½
A.Java 1/-	0/7	Palaling	31/6
Batu Tiga	26/3 +0/3	Sedilmak	28/1½ +0/7½
Ces.Perak	1/10½	S. Sipon	2/7½
Ch'rasmee	2/1½	Taiping	/3 +0/1½
Cheriot	3/7½	Tapah	15/9
Crotty	2/9	Un.Sua L.	13/7½
Diamond	12/6	Yan Seng	1/10½
—	Gordon	1½	+0/1½
—	Sung. Obbh (£1)	11/0	+0/3

REFRESHMENT AND FOOD

16/0	Aerated Bread	9/6	9/6
17/6	Bovril Def.	23/0	24/0 –0/1½
4/0	Home Cnl. (6/-)	3/9	4/0
10/7½	Internat. Tea (5/-)	10/3	11/3
5/-	Lyons (A.)	4/7½	4/9
2/6	Maypole Dairy	2/1½	2/10½
4/6	Scribbans	4/6	5/6
30/1½	Schweppes Ord.	28/9	29/9
—	Lovell-C'mas Ord.	~~½~~	~~½~~ +⅛

SHIPPING

9/6	Coast Lines	9/9	10/9 –0/3
2/6	Canard Ord.	3/0	3/6
8/7½	Ellerm'n Torpedo	1/9	2/6
19/3	Furness, Withy	20/0	21/0 –0/3
19/0	P. & O. Pf. (£1)	21/0	22/0
5/5½	Rail Realisation	2/6	3/0

TOBACCOS

4/6	Brit. Amer. Tob.	4⅞	5 –⅛
15/-	Carreras "A"	15⅜	15⅝
9/-	Do. "B" (2/6)	14/3	15/3
9/4	Gallaher	9/-	9⅜
6/9	Imp. Tobacco	17/3	17/6
8/6	Ogdens	8/6	8/6
2/-	Tobacco Sec. Ord.	2½	2⅝

TEXTILES AND ART. SILK

2/4½	Bleachers	5/0	5/6 +0/3
3/0	Bradford Dyers	6/6	7/3
6/0	British Celanese	7/9	8/3
4/0	Calico Printers	6/9	7/6
2½	Can. Celanese	7⅛	7⅝ –1/16
29/0	Coats	34/0	35/0 +0/6
28/9	Courtaulds	37/9	38/0 +0/6
25/7½	Eng. Sew. Cotton	29/4½	30/7½
2/6	Fine Spinners	5/10½	6/4½ +0/4½
2⅛	Patons & Baldwins	59/0	60/0
—	Brad. Dyers Pf.	12/0	13/0 +0/6

TELEGRAPHS, TELEPHONES

0/10½	Baird Tel. Pref.	0/1½	0/7½
1/1½	Do. Def.	0/1½	0/7½
64	CAW'less 5½% Pf.	97	99
42	De New Ord.	63¼	64¼ +1
67	Do. 4% Funded	81½	100
26/0	Marconi Marine	27/9	28/9
2½	Radio Corp.	6⅛	7⅛
—	Rediffusion	5/0	6/0 +0/6

MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIALS

2⅝	Assoc. Cement	2⅝	2¾ +⅛
10/3	Assoc. Brit. Pic.	8/0	9/0
29½	Benchairs Brit.	30/0	31/0
7/9	Do. Def. (5/-)	7/6	8/0
42 8	Boots Pure Drug	41/0	42/0 –0/3
69	Bovrils Con. Def.	24/0	25/3
7½	Brazilian Traction	9¼	9¾
2⅝	Brit. Aluminium.	49/0	50/0
34/0	British Match	33/0	34/0 –0/3
29/0	Brit. Oil & Cake	30/0	31/0
3⅝	Brit. Oxygen Ord	3¼	3⅝
27/6	Brit. Plaster Bd.	22/6	23/9 +0/6
2½	Brit. Portland Cem.	2⅜	2⅝
24/0	Brit. P. & Light	27/0	29/0
8½	Cerebos Ord.	8¾	9⅜
10/7½	Crittal's Mfg.	6/9	7/0
27/0	Dunlop Rubber	30/6	31/0 –0/3
25/0	Eastwoods	13/9	15/0
9½	Elec & Musical	7/6	8/3 –0/1½
1⅛	Do. 6% Pref.	1⅛	1⅛
2⅝	Finlay (James)	2⅝	2⅞
2/0	Harland & Wolff	12/6	13/3 +0/4½
29/4½	Imp. Chemicals	30/4½	30/7½ +0/1½
9/6	Imp. Smelting	12/0	12/9 +0/1½
—	Ind. Combustion	5½	6
53½	Internat. Nickel	46½	47 + ¼
22/6	Lancashire Ord.	20/0	20/6
33/0	Lever Bros. Ord.	19½	21½
82/9	London Brick	29/6	30/6
8/-	Marks	3⅝	4⅛
23/9	North American	26	29
8/0	Pye Radio Def.	7/6	9/6
50/6	Rocklift Ord.	45½	5⅞
52/6	Spillers Ord.	57/0	59/0
60/6	Tate & Lyle	51/0	52/9 –1/6
5/6	Triplex Glass	18/0	19/0
87/0	Vono Invest.	91/9	92/9
4	Turner & Newall	62/6	63/6 –0/3
29/6	United Molasses	25/3	26/3
1½	White Tomkins.	1⅛	1⅛

DIAMOND.

5¼	De Beers Def.	5⅝	5¾ +⅛
8¼	Do. Pref	8⅛	8⅝
—	Cons. Af. Sel. 5/-	10/3	10/9 –0/3

MISCELLANEOUS.

6/13	Burma Corp.	9/0	9/6
39/0	Champion Reef	41/0	42/9
—	Trepca (2/6)	4/4½	4/10½ –0/1½

RHOD. AND EAST AFRICAN.

Aug 31.

19½	Cam. & Motor	11⅝	12⅝
19/9	Chartered B.S.A.	19/3	20/3
27/0	Globe Phenix	27/9	28/9 +0/3
3/9	Tanganyika Rhod.	3/6	4/0
11/0	Wankie	11/0	12/0
21/6	Rhod A.

TRINITY COLLEGE NOTES

SOME VALENTINES FROM "T.C.D."

WOMEN'S EXCLUSION "UNREGRETTED"

"Haile Bishop Valentine, whose day this is
All the Aire is thy Diocis
And all the chirping Choristers
And other birds are thy Parishioners."
—DONNE.

BY OUR CORRESPONDENT.

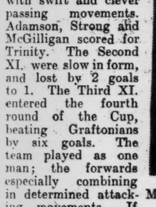
ST. Valentine's day fell, of course, not to-day but on Wednesday, but let that pass. It could fairly be said, at all events, that it only came to Trinity on Thursday, for that was the date of publication of *T.C.D.'s* ever popular Valentine number. Those who pretend that *T.C.D.* in general —and the Valentine Number in particular —only sell by spiteful personalities were strikingly refuted this week, for a Valentine number that was the mildest for years—a number whose key-note was one of vesperal benevolence, had sold out in the Front Gate, in No. 6, and in the Co-op. before 11 o'clock on Thursday morning. However, it must be admitted that those were not wanting who missed the forked tongued hissing of Valentines of former days, and though all were relieved that nothing very bad was said about themselves, many regretted that the odd foibles of their neighbours were not more pungently denounced. Your correspondent himself in his official capacity got two Valentines, both not a little flattering; but he was shocked to see that one was a misquotation of Vergil. Such slips do much to discredit the reputation of *T.C.D.* for accurate and painstaking scholarship. There were three Valentines in Latin, two in Irish and one in French, all of which kept up a high level of spelling. The authors from whom the pithy extracts are selected for personal application in Valentine form would make an interesting subject for inquiry, as they supply a certain amount of information as to what the T.C.D. student, year by year, is actually reading, as distinct from what he is supposed to be reading.

SIR J. MAFFEY.

This year Shakespeare (very properly) comes an easy first, for no fewer than sixteen Valentines are drawn from his works. The influence of a Dictionary of Quotations may, however, be suspected here, and it would be rash to conclude that the preferred reading of the average Trinity man is Shakespeare's book. Oscar Wilde, that eminent Trinity man, came next, scoring six; Tennyson had five. T. S. Eliot had three and W. J. Turner one, these being alone to represent modern poetry. Near-modern prose had J. C. Squire, Conan Doyle, G. K. Chesterton and Saki. One who had time might well spend it studying the gradual, very gradual, seeping in of modern schools of writing into these Valentines. This week's number seems to indicate a time-lag of about twenty years.

SPORT

Sporting circles in College were glad to see a serious report of the activities of the Dublin University Harriers and Athletic Club in *T.C.D.* this week. The club gained fourth place in the A.A.U.E. Junior Championship which was run on the 3rd of February at Finglas. Tuckey showed best form of the Trinity team, and after him McNeill. The Dublin University Harriers and Athletic Club have been obliged to cancel their fixtures with Glasgow and Edinburgh Universities, but hope to resume them next year. The Dublin University Hockey Club are now regularly fielding five teams. The Senior XI. had an easy win over Avoca last Saturday. The forwards were in fine attacking form, and swept through the Avoca defence with swift and clever passing movements. Adamson, Strong and McGilligan scored for Trinity. The Second XI. were slow in form, and lost by 2 goals to 1. The Third XI. entered the fourth round of the Cup, beating Graftonians by six goals. The team playing as one man; the forwards especially combining in determined attacking movements. If they maintain present form, the Third XI. should have every chance of success in the Cup competition. The Fourth XI. defeated Civil Service by eleven goals to two. Furlong, as captain, held the team well together, and McNeill, as centre forward, scored seven of the goals, at the same time "feeding" his insides and wings consistently throughout the game. This XI. are well placed in their section of the League. The Dublin University Squash Rackets Club has had a good season. The "A" team is three points ahead of their nearest rivals. The "B" team has not been quite so successful, but can still hold their own with other clubs. A team representing Trinity toured the North last month and defeated both an Army team and an R.A.F. team by three-two. P. H. Gawith, T. D. Harvey, J. C. L. Quin, J. Nash and W. G. Pilkington represented Trinity.



MR. M. P. MORTIMER.

SOCIETIES

At the College Historical Society on Wednesday last the motion, "That this house regrets the exclusion of women from membership," was rejected after a brisk debate by 30 votes to 11. Next week the Society will debate the motion, "That this house deplores the tendencies of the modern theatre." At a meeting of the University Philosophical Society on Thursday, the 8th, Mr. R. J. Harvey (Sch.) read a very well-informed paper on "The French Revolution," in which he developed the analogy between the events of 1789 and present-day affairs. Owing to the resignations of Mr. D. D. Bell, who left College to take up a commission in the British Army, and of Mr. S. A. Moore, Sch.Mod.B.A., who has taken a teaching appointment in Northern Ireland, the offices of Secretary and Librarian in the Philosophical Society fell vacant. These have now been filled by Mr. H. C. Norminton, one of the Society's most versatile speakers, who has served on Council for a number of years, and Mr. J. Tunstead (Sch.), both these gentlemen being returned unopposed. I learn from officers that the Society is now in many ways in a flourishing condition, the number of new members being the highest since before 1914. The appearance of the Conversation Room has been greatly improved by the purchase of a new carpet.

D.U.M.L.S.

The D.U. Modern Languages Society are holding a party on Monday evening at 8 o'clock in the Country Shop. At this party, which has been described as a "general reunion," the various language groups of the Society will be represented, each group contributing to the evening's programme in its own particular way. Thus there will be selections of songs in German and in Spanish, a general knowledge competition, and — what will probably prove the highlight of the evening—musical renderings by Dr. Walter Starkie.

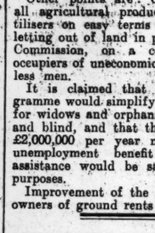
The "Mod. Lang." Society look forward to a lively and entertaining evening, and those who have not already procured tickets should do so without delay. The arrangements for this function have been in the capable hands of the chairman, Miss Leslie Tyrrell (Sch.) and Mr. M. P. Mortimer (secretary), aided by a conscientious and hard-working committee.

CHOTA NAGPUR

The Dublin University Mission to Chota Nagpur and the Women's Auxiliary (S.P.G.) are holding a joint annual meeting in the G.M.B. on Tuesday next, 20th February, at 3.30. The Right Rev. the Lord Bishop of Tuam will preside, and speakers include Sir John Maffey, G.C.M.G., K.C.B., K.C.M.G., and the Very Rev. R. M. Boyd, B.D. (Dean of Killaloe). Tea in No. 6.

THE CRITIC

It is an embarrassing task to review "The Critic" in its Players' version; for one of the most entertaining topical interpolations made by Mr. French into Sheridan's play concerns the type of writing that passes among many Dublin journalists for dramatic criticism. So I find those old stand-bys "skilful interpretation" and "large and enthusiastic audience" banned. However, it may be fairly said that, in spite of a rather flagging first act, "The Critic" did supply Players' audiences with excellent topical entertainment this week. The part of Sheridan had lost little of its appeal, and the gently satirical note of the interpolations was calculated to amuse many and harm none. Of the actors, Brian Osborne gave the most lively and vigorous performance, and Ginette Waddell put in some inspired over-acting; but it was the lofty accents of G. T. Fidler that gave the play its most comic moments. A newcomer, P. Ailt, showed considerable promise, and should prove a real acquisition to the Players.



MR. H. C. NORMINTON.

PROBLEM OF THE UNEMPLOYED

IRISH LABOUR PARTY SCHEME

FAR-REACHING SERIES OF PROPOSALS

THE Irish Labour Party has announced a four-point policy on unemployment. The principal proposals include:—

The establishment of a statutory Development Commission, with authority to organise and maintain a condition of full-time employment for the whole adult population able and willing to work.

Provision, for the purpose of the Commission, of adequate credit to be issued by, the national monetary authority on a non-profit-making basis.

The Commission to repay to the issuing authority, out of the income derived from the works undertaken, whatever sums are advanced to it, supplemented by savings of expenditure on unemployment assistance, etc., in such manner as will preserve a balance between the necessary expansion and contraction of money.

EXCHANGE AND CURRENCY

Abandonment of a fixed rate of exchange with any foreign currency.

Without the freedom to determine the relationship of Irish currency to other currencies, only a fragment of this programme could be implemented, says the statement of policy. The abandonment of a fixed parity with sterling would achieve little unless the Commission was established with adequate credits.

The curtailment of certain public services after the outbreak of war, and the disorganisation of certain industries which were dependent to some degree on imported materials, were unavoidable, it is stated, but if the national economy had been wisely planned, and effective machinery provided for alternative employment, there would have been no risk of serious unemployment.

EMPLOYMENT

For the creation of employment, the Party proposes:—

An intensified housing drive in the cities, towns, and rural districts on the basis of using the whole of the available labour and the maximum amount of native materials:

Survey, development and utilisation of the nation's peat resources;

Afforestation of all lands suitable for forestry and not suitable for profitable agriculture;

Reorganisation and development of the transport system on the basis of public ownership, involving the provision of necessary rolling-stock and capital equipment.

Reconstruction of the system of highways, harbours, piers and landing-places to meet the conditions and needs of modern traffic.

Building of schools, hospitals, holiday hostels and village halls.

Erection of defences against soil erosion, and the promotion of extensive schemes of arterial drainage and land reclamation.

An extensive scheme of afforestation and arterial drainage, taken in conjunction, would, it is stated, restore for pasture and tillage thousands of acres now inundated. Development of fuel would provide an additional source of electrical development while subsidising present fuel resources.

At the lowest computation, the party states, the schemes submitted would provide work for tens of thousands for a long period.

The State, it is said, must free itself from its present dependence on private financial institutions and have recourse to an institution of a non-profit-making character for the purpose of issuing the credits necessary.

EMERGENCY PROGRAMME

To provide new capital assets for such a scheme, the following emergency programme is suggested:—

The State to create an organisation to purchase in bulk, and store for future use, essential durable raw materials and manufactured goods.

The nationalisation of the flour-milling industry.

The organisation of a price-control system.

Regulation of imports to ensure that essential commodities take precedence of luxury goods.

Other points are: Guaranteed prices for all agricultural produce; provision of fertilisers on easy terms where necessary, and letting out of land in possession of the Land Commission, on a co-operative basis, to occupiers of uneconomic holdings and to landless men.

It is claimed that adoption of the programme would simplify the task of providing for widows and orphans, invalids, old, infirm and blind, and that the greater part of the £2,000,000 per year now provided to pay unemployment benefit and unemployment assistance would be saved for development purposes.

Improvement of the system of taxation of owners of ground rents also is suggested.

HELP FOR RED CROSS

A TOTAL OF £61,401

The auditors have issued their final certificate of the allocation of funds in connection with the Irish Red Cross Steeplechase. Ninety-eight countries participate according to the wishes of subscribers.

Among the Red Cross Societies which will benefit are those of the following countries:—Great Britain, £30,846 16s.; Northern Ireland, £1,748 18s.; Eire, £27,250 12s.; Finland, £499 12s.; Poland, £220; U.S.A., £180 12s.; France, £125; Germany, £84 12s.

The total amount allocated to Red Cross Societies was £61,401 8s.

It will be recollected that this function was conducted by the directors of Hospitals' Trust, Ltd., without any remuneration for themselves. In addition to this, they gave £5,000 to the Irish Red Cross Society, and shared with that Society the presentation of the £3,000 prize money for the steeplechase.

DOCK STRIKE EXTENDS

The strike of almost 100 permanent dockers employed by the British and Irish Steam Packet Company, Ltd., extended yesterday, when carters, motormen, and helpers found no work available.

Approximately 350 workers are now involved in the dispute.

When the B. and I. vessel, the Connaught, arrived yesterday morning, the dockers refused to discharge her general cargo, but brought off one horse which she carried. The vessel is now tied-up at the North Wall, and no effort has been made to discharge the cargo.

OBITUARY

MARQUESS OF HERTFORD

The Marquess of Hertford died suddenly yesterday at his home, Conway Cottage, Walls Hill, Babbacombe, Devon, at the age of 66. He had been suffering from pneumonia, and arrangements were being made for him to enter a nursing home yesterday. Before he could be moved he had a sudden heart attack, from which he died. Eldest son of the sixth Marquess, whom he succeeded in 1912, he married, in 1903, Alice Carnelia, daughter of the late William Thaw, of Pittsburg, but the marriage was dissolved in 1908. The heir is Brigadier-General Lord Charles Henry Seymour.

MR. WALTER D. BARRY

Mr. Walter Denis Barry, of 23 Anglesea road, Dublin, former manager of the O'Connell street branch of the Munster and Leinster Bank, Ltd., died yesterday. Although he had been in failing health for some months past, his passing will come as a shock to a wide company of friends, particularly those in banking circles in all parts of the country. Mr. Barry had been manager of the O'Connell street branch of the bank from 1935 until September, 1938, when he retired owing to ill-health. So highly did his board of directors think of him that in 1936 he was appointed general manager. Unfortunately, his health, which began to break at about that time, prevented him from being able to undertake that responsible position.

A native of Wexford, Mr. Barry was educated at Blackrock College, and entered the bank in 1896. His promotion was rapid. After serving, among other towns, at Kilfinane, Waterford and Bandon, he was appointed to Carlow in 1917, having the distinction of opening a branch of the Munster and Leinster Bank in that important centre. He remained in Carlow for about five years, and he was then appointed to take charge of the Phibsborough (Dublin) branch. After thirteen years there he was promoted manager of the O'Connell street branch, one of the most important offices of the bank. In his earlier days Mr. Barry was a keen swimmer and golfer (being a member of the Hermitage Club), but in later life his chief pleasure was walking. He is survived by his wife, two sons, and two daughters, to whom deep sympathy will be extended.

MR. DONAL CRONIN

The death has occurred of Mr. Donal Cronin, Cork County Librarian, at a comparatively early age. Born at Ballineen, he entered the service of the County Library fifteen years ago, succeeding Mr. Frank O'Connor, the well-known writer, as Cork County Librarian. He became a prominent figure in the cultural life of Cork City, and was a well-known and popular lecturer. He was exceptionally well versed in Gaelic matters and a good speaker of Irish.

MR. ROBERT SMILLIE

Mr. Robert Smillie ("Bob" Smillie)—the veteran miners' leader, died in Dumfries yesterday, aged 83. "Bob" Smillie was President of the Miners' Federation of Great Britain throughout the war, and the Federation has never been so powerful as when he was at its head. He became Labour M.P. for Morpeth in 1923, but retired owing to advancing age in 1929. During the last war he was offered, in turn, the Controllerships of Food, Coal, and Shipping, as well as the Ministry of Pensions, but he declined to take them. "Bob" Smillie could be brusque and non-committal on occasions almost to the point of giving offence, but his friends and immediate colleagues in the labour and trade union movement knew him to be warm-hearted, sympathetic, and thoroughly honest and sincere, while the whole mining community revered him.

U.C.D. MUSICAL SOCIETY

SUCCESSFUL INAUGURAL CONCERT

The standard of performance at the choral and orchestral concert given by the Musical Society of University College, Dublin, in the Council Chamber of the College last night augurs well for the future. The Society has recently been re-organised, and all branches of musical activity have now been brought into one group under the direction of Dr. J. F. Larchet.

In this inaugural concert it was clear that there was at hand very fine material on the vocal and instrumental side, and it was splendid to see the keen interest and enthusiasm taken by the performers in their work. In the orchestra there is a promising group of string players.

Like most societies of the kind, there is a scarcity of wind players. Indeed, they were fortunate to have two clarinets and one flute, but the rest of the wind had to be filled in by small organ and piano. The effects achieved, in the circumstances, were very creditable.

The opening piece, Handel's "Sinfonia, Jephtha," was played with happy spirit. The respective groups achieved unanimity, the tone was pleasant, and the ensembles nicely balanced. Dr. Larchet caught the genial spirit of the work, and kept it moving pleasantly.

A much more trying test for the orchestra was the Pianoforte Concerto in G minor (No. 1) by Mendelssohn. The soloist was Miss Maire Larchet, who has made enormous strides in her playing of the piano in the last year or two. The work is a real delight, and this young lady caught its spirit most happily. She has a very polished style, the technique excellent, the fingering clean and definite, and the tone admirably controlled. More than that she has a colourful personality, and catches and holds the interest. Her reading of the work was happy; and she was on the best of terms with the orchestra, who managed the tricky and delicate scoring very creditably. Their playing of the concluding Presto was a fine piece of work.

Later the orchestra played their part in the presentation of Taylor Coleridge's setting of Longfellow's poem, "The Quadroon Girl," for baritone singer, female chorus and orchestra. The soloist was Gerald Victory, who shows promise as a singer. He has a happy gift of interpretation, though at the moment the voice is not mature enough for a work of this weight.

Another promising singer was Liam Delaney, who sang the trying "It is enough," from the Elijah, and Esposito's arrangement of "The Lark in the Clear Air."

There is good material in the choir. Numerically they are not great, but every one of them is a worker. One liked the restraint which Dr. Larchet exercised on their singing last night. In the "Mid-Hour of Night," for instance, the director was obviously aiming more at pure, well-controlled tone than at weight or volume. It made the little piece very intimate. The same control was evident in the singing of "The Madrigal," from "The Mikado," and it was rather an original idea to present the well-known quartet as a choir piece.

The ladies sang well "Sean O Duibhir an Ghleanna," arranged by Hardebeck, and the full choir provided a lovely humming accompaniment to Seamus O Tuama's singing of "Sile Ni Ghadhra."

1940 FLAX CROP PRICES

The announcement in our advertising columns regarding the arrangement made by the Department of Agriculture in connection with the sale of the 1940 flax crop indicates that the price to be paid for flax next season is satisfactory. The average price paid for scutched flax of the 1939 crop is about 13s. 9d. per stone, while the price to be paid for scutched flax of the 1940 crop will average about 20s. per stone. It is expected that there will be a big increase in the area under flax in 1940. With a view to ensuring that farmers in flax-growing districts will be able to get a sufficient quantity of seed, the Minister for Agriculture has made arrangements with a wholesale firm in this country to purchase stocks of flax seed. These stocks will be distributed through the ordinary trade channels, and farmers who propose to grow flax this year are advised to place their orders without delay with their local merchants.

Curfew on Boys.—When three Newry boys appeared on larceny charges at a special court in Newry yesterday, Major McCallum, R.M., remarked that they appeared to be heading for an industrial school at the present time. He ordered that they would have to be in the house each night before eight o'clock, attend school regularly, and report to Sergeant Daly each Saturday morning. It was the last chance they would get.

DUBLIN STOCK EXCHANGE

RISES AND FALLS OF THE WEEK

The following are the rises and falls in stocks and shares dealt in on the Dublin Stock Exchange during the past week, as compared with the prices recorded or dealt in on Friday, February 9th:—

RISES.

	Price. Feb. 9.	Price. Feb. 16.	
Third Nat. Loan	104½	104¾	+¼
4% Exchequer Bonds	101	101¼	+¼
War Loan	97½	98	+½
Victory Bonds	108½	110¾	+1¼
Irish Land Stock	84½	87½	+3
India 3½% Stock	90½	91½	+1
Hibernian Bank	9½	9¾	+¼
National Bank	40/4½	40/9	+0/4½
Nat. Prov. Bank	43/6	47/6	+3/0
Provincial Bank	40/0	41/0	+1/0
Gt. Northern Deb.	52	52½	+½
Gt. Southern Deb.	53	54	+1
Bass Ratcliff and Gretton	111/9	114/0	+2/3
Guinness Pref.	14	14¼	+¼
Alliance Gas Ord.	24/3	25/6	+1/3
Banks (Ireland) Ord.	14/6	14/9	+0/3
Do. Pref.	33/6	34/0	+0/6
Spillers Ord.	55/0	58/9	+3/9
Do. Defd. Ord.	45/0	48/9	+3/9
Crosse Wilson Ord.	13/1	13/3	+0/2
Do. Pref.	15/0	17/0	+2/0
Switzer Ord.	10/0	10/6	+0/6
Brooks Thomas Ord.	38/0	38/6	+0/6
Browne and Nolan Pref.	19/0	20/6	+1/6
Cement Deb.	103¼	104¼	+1
Dublin Graneries	56/4	57/6	+1/2
Gallaher Pref.	30/0	31/3	+1/3
Goodbody Ord.	20/6	21/0	+0/6
Independent Pref.	25/0	26/0	+1/0
May Roberts Ord.	40/6	41/0	+0/6
Do. Pref.	20/0	21/0	+1/0
Smyth Ord.	14/6	15/0	+0/6
Sunbeam Wolsey Ord.	30/0	34/0	+4/0
Dunlop Rubber Ord.	30/4½	31/0	+0/7½
Lever Bros. 5% p.c.	20/9	23/6	+2/9
Bleachers Ord.	4/4½	5/0	+0/7½
Courtaulds	36/7½	37/9	+1/1½
Woolworth Ord.	61/0	61/4½	+0/4½

FALLS.

Fourth Loan	91½	91½	-½
Fin. Agt. Loan	97	95½	-1½
4 p.c. Land bonds	99½	98½	-1½
Irish Land Stock, '09	86½	85½	-1½
Mun. and Lein. Bank	105/0	104/0	-1/0
Great Southern Ord.	11¼	10½	-¾
Guinness Ord.	74/10½	74/6	-0/4½
Shell Transport Ord.	76/0	74/0	-2/0
Brooks Thomas Pref.	20/3	20/0	-0/3
Burke Deb.	5	4¾	-¼
Carroll Pref.	23/0	22/6	-0/6
Irish Cinemas Ord.	2/3	1/9	-0/6
Mooney Ord.	37/0	35/0	-2/0
Sunbeam Wolsey Pref.	24/6	24/3	-0/3
B.A.T. Ord.	101/3	100/6	-0/9
Imp. Chemical Ord.	31/1½	30/9	-0/4½
Imp. Chemical Pref.	33/1½	32/6	-0/7½
Imp. Tobacco, Canada	67/6	66/0	-1/6
Imp. Tobacco Ord. Gt. Britain and Ireland	119/10½	118/1½	-1/9
Coats Ord.	34/6	34/0	-0/6

DUBLIN CIRCUIT COURT

INJURED BY USING HAIR DYE

£40 DECREE GIVEN TO DUBLIN WOMAN

(BEFORE JUDGE SHANNON.)

A decree for £40 was awarded to Mrs. Agnes Larkin, 2 Oakfield place, Lombard street, South Circular road, Dublin, in an action for £100 against Solomon Goodman, trading as "Permos," of 19 Aungier street, Dublin.

The claim was that on March 31st last the defendant's wife gave her a warranty that a dye known as "Evanol Simplex" was safe to use, that she used the dye, and that subsequently, as a result, she contracted dermatitis.

Mrs. Larkin, in evidence, said that she was in the habit of using a dye, and that on a previous occasion she had had an unhappy experience in connection with the use of one. On March 31st she sent a child to the defendant's shop, and the child brought her back a dye something similar to one that she had previously used. She took it back to the shop and told Mrs. Goodman that she had had trouble with it before. Mrs. Goodman told her that it was absolutely harmless. She used it and subsequently became ill, and was unable to resume work till the following August.

Cross-examined by Mr. Hamill (instructed by Messrs. G. Byrne and Co.), she said that she did not buy the dye herself.

Mr. Hamill—I think this previous "unhappy experience" was in respect of an action you brought against Mr. Goodman for damages as a result of using a dye?—Yes.

I think that was settled by paying you £30?—Yes.

Have you, as a matter of fact, been convicted of blackmail?—That has nothing to do with the case.

Judge—Answer the question.—Yes.

Mr. Hamill—And you had been in jail nine months for that offence.

Mrs. Martha Goodman said that she did not sell the dye to the plaintiff, and when Mrs. Larkin came into the shop and said that she had bought a hair dye there was no reference to its safety.

The Judge said that he had come to the conclusion that there was a guarantee contained in the instructions supplied with the dye.

Mr. T. Forbes (instructed by Mr. E. Keegan) for the plaintiff.

AUCTION SALES

MESSRS. BATTERSBY AND CO.

A very varied and interesting list of forthcoming auctions of land estates, residential and investment property, antique furniture, also ground and profit rents, is set out to-day in our advertising columns. Messrs. Battersby and Co. have sold the residence, "Netley," South Hill avenue, Blackrock, and are now instructed to sell the antique furniture, garden and outdoor effects on Tuesday next, 20th. Their property sale on Thursday next will include "Syngefield," Birr, Offaly, an attractive, modernised residence, with some sixty acres good land, and situate only one mile from town of Birr. It is being offered by direction of Lady Cecil Synge. On the same date will be offered for the executors of the late Mrs. Kenny-Martin four lots of property, which includes a ground rent of £48 10/- yearly out of valuable licensed premises, No. 58 Charlemont street; profit rent of £38 5/6 out of extensive business premises, No. 30 South Anne street, off Grafton street; No. 54 Edenvale road, Ranelagh, a well-built pre-war house, with part possession, and a rent of £17 10/- yearly out of property in Market street and Emmet street, Tralee, County Meath. This sale on 22nd inst. will also include the three following properties, with clear possession:—No. 10 St. Catherine's avenue, off Donore avenue, S.C. road, a neat two-storey brick house; 29 Melrose avenue, Fairview, compact two-storey pre-war house; and 298 Clontarf road, an attractive modern house. Messrs. Battersby and Co.'s property sale on 7th March will include:—No. 45 Upper Leeson street, semi-detached residence; 14 acres of building land on the Naas road, near Newlands Golf Course, Clondalkin; and an investment lot, Nos. 8 and 9 Prince Edward terrace, Blackrock. Full details will be found in our advertising columns.

IMPORTANT FURNITURE SALE.

Considerable interest is being shown in the auction sale, which commences on Monday next, of the contents of the Mount Coote Mansion House, estate equipment and live stock, which is being held at Mount Coote by Messrs. Jackson-Stops and McCabe, auctioneers, Kildare street, who have sold the entire estate, with 600 acres, for the executors of the late Lord Daresbury. There has been an overwhelming demand for the catalogue, and a record crowd is expected at the sale, which will continue for seven days. Many interesting pieces are included in the catalogue, and it is well known that the late Lord Daresbury maintained everything in the house and throughout the estate in perfect order. The auctioneers have made all arrangements for the comfort of visitors, and there will be a refreshment bar provided. A special day has been allocated for the sale of the live stock, which will take place in the sale ring at Mount Coote on Tuesday, 27th February, at 12 noon. All particulars can be had from the auctioneers. The price of the catalogue is 2/6, and admits to view and sale.

MESSRS. THOS. DOCKRELL, SONS AND CO.

On Thursday, 22nd February, this firm will hold their next property auction at their saleroom, South Great George's street, at 1.15 p.m., when the following properties will be offered:—37 Maretimo Gardens, Blackrock, a modern semi-detached house. The house will be open for inspection to-day from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. 30 Brighton road, Rathgar, pre-war, brick-built house, in excellent condition throughout, no outlay whatever required, and is certainly worth inspection; 1 and 2 Summerville terrace, Dalkey avenue, pre-war, brick-built houses, both let to yearly tenants, and showing a profit rent of approximately £60 per annum. 3 Summerville terrace, Dalkey, will be sold with vacant possession, and will be open for inspection to-day from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

THE HOUSEFINDER.

Mr. Albert MacArthur, The Housefinder, will sell by auction at MacArthur House, D'Olier street, on Tuesday, 5th March, seven valuable house properties, including a well-built house, 42 York road, Rathmines; pre-war dwelling-house, 12 Frankfort avenue, Rathgar; attractively designed house, Fairdale, 9a Verona avenue, Clontarf; 89 Willfield road, adjoining R.D.S. Ballsbridge; cosy modern house, 460 Clonard road, Kimmage; two houses on one acre, Meadstown, Finglas. Further details appear in our advertising columns.

MESSRS. W. J. HOLDEN AND SON.

As fully advertised in our auction columns, Messrs. Holden will offer for auction on Wednesday next the extensive, well-planned factory premises, 110 and 111 Cork street, Dublin. The auction, which takes place at the saleroom, 2 Saint Andrew street, will commence at one o'clock sharp.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

THE FARMERS AND SUMMER TIME

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—It has been officially announced that Eire is to adopt "Summer Time." No reasons, official or unofficial, have been given for doing so. I have seen it alleged, as a justification for this grave interference with our national system of time, that it is being done in the interests of those crossing to England, and of those passing by train from Northern Ireland to Eire, and vice versa. The number of the former could not possibly warrant this very serious change.

As regards the railway difficulty, this is, of course, mere special pleading, and must be treated as such. To the Northern political slogan of "Not an inch" is now to be added the railway slogan of "Not a minute." What shall be our answer—an equally defiant "Not a minute" or the supine acceptance of the Belfast time system and the yielding of not merely a minute but a whole hour? This railway system runs through the six and twenty-six counties: it would seem that the Northern tail is, indeed, vigorously wagging the dog. The inconvenience caused by having to move the hands of one's watch when crossing the border is not sufficient reason for abandoning our own system of time and accepting that of Belfast, nor should our sense of independence tolerate it.

I have heard it said that we should not adopt "Summer Time," as we are a neutral State and not at war. I quite appreciate this position, and it will, I am sure, appeal to many. But, though we are not at war, we are still, to all intents and purposes, a country under war conditions. While we have no concentration of armed men, necessitating the constant activities of large industrial munition plants, we still have a very acute war-time problem which relates to our one basic and supremely important industry—the production of food. If we had to-day as our chief concern the production of munitions of war we should naturally accept "Summer Time" as a necessary measure to help industrial activity. But as our primary national objective at present is the production of food, should we not help the farmers every way we can, especially by adapting our system of time to their pressing agricultural needs?

It is interesting to hear the views of the farming community on the introductoin of "Summer Time" in February. The Cork farmers, always alert, were among the first to move. Last week a resolution declaring there was no justification for the introduction of "Summer Time" in Eire during the present month was unanimously adopted by the Cork Farmers' Federation. They decided to inquire if it was the intention of the Government to adopt the British proposal to advance the time another hour next April, and to point out that a system of time two hours and twenty-five minutes fast on Irish time would be ruinous to agriculture and greatly hamper production.

During the discussion Mr. B. Cooney, M.C.C. (Ballinhassig), said "Summer Time" was causing great discontent among the rural community and was, to some extent, responsible for the flight from the land. He welcomed the inquiry which had been promised and proposed that the Executive prepare and submit evidence on the effects of new time on agriculture.

Mr. P. F. Quinlan (Mitchelstown) seconded and said this anomaly was having an extremely bad influence in rural areas.

Mr. E. P. Linehan (Carrignavar) said farmers supplying milk to towns would have to work for two hours in the morning by lamplight. The effect on children's health was very detrimental. Mr. Cooney's suggestion was agreed to.

At the convention last week in Dublin the Irish Farmers' Federation, on the motion of the County Louth section, made a strong protest against the introduction of "Summer Time" and appealed to the National Executive of the Federation "to use every means in their power to have it abolished, as it was considered to be definitely detrimental to the interest and convenience of agriculturists generally." The resolution also "called on the farmers to refuse to cooperate with this unwanted imposition."

There is an obviously fundamental question which has, in practice, escaped the notice of many. Much lamentation and wailing have been heard recently about the growing urbanisation of our people. If we are to deal seriously with this problem the very first question we must decide upon is: Is this an agricultural or an industrial country; are we primarily a rural or an urban people? Having done this, we must next make up our minds as regards the system of time we should follow. We shall be then in the condition of mind essential for dealing with the further solution of this grave problem. At present we seem to be in a nebulous mental condition as to the nature of our community—as to whether it is rural or urban. In this muddle-headed condition we adopt "Summer Time" in the interest of our town folk and quite ignore the men on the land. It is time to put an end to this.

Not being able to have it both ways, we must decide whether this country, with all its public services—trains, buses, banks, post-offices, etc.—is to be run in the interest of a few cities and large towns or in the interest of the agricultural community, upon whom the city and town-dwellers almost completely depend and live. It has been well and truly said that "Summer Time" is a device for making city-folk rise early in the morning: in this country this is its sole use and its sole advantage. Its abolition is long overdue. It will be abolished when the farmers of the country, both collectively, through their organisations, and as individual public representatives in Senate, Dail and County Council, demand its abolition.—Yours, etc.,

R. S. DEVANE, S.J.

Milltown Park, Dublin,
February 16th, 1940.

PATRIOTISM AND BOMBS

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—On one point I quite agree with Senator Quirke. Unbalanced young men are no more of a danger to the State than unbalanced older men who too often send them to destruction.

For the rest, Senator Quirke ignores the vital distinction between acts of war carried out under the orders of an established Government and similar acts carried out in time of peace by irresponsible persons or organisations. Thus, during the period when Alsace and Lorraine were separated from France, I could not have regarded the German Government as cruel and vindictive if it had executed Frenchmen convicted of exploding bombs in the streets of Berlin (with consequent loss of life) before France and Germany were at war. I do not believe that any injustice can really excuse such methods or deprive a Government of its right to protect its citizens against them. There are cases when clemency is wiser, but unwisdom is a different thing from callousness.

One of Senator Quirke's leaders—the Minister for Industry and Commerce—made a speech some years ago, in which he said that territorial partition was unfortunately only the visible expression of a spiritual partition which we Irishmen must try to cure. If this is true, the sort of things that were said at the Mansion House meeting were absolutely crazy.—Yours, etc.,

FRANK MACDERMOT.

Seanad Eireann, Leinster House,
Dublin, February 16th, 1940.

"A NEW GOVERNMENT"

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—The Bourbon dynasty "learnt nothing and forgot nothing," with consequences that are familiar to Deputy Doctor O'Higgins.

The Deputy is eloquent of "discarded banners and meaningless slogans." Yet, apparently forgetting the many vagaries of the party for whom he professes to speak, these banners and slogans must again be unfurled and trumpeted from election platforms. Half-way across a dangerous, turbulent and muddy stream there must be a complete swopping of horses if Sean Citizen is to be saved from disaster. While other communities seek safety in party co-operation the citizens of Eire—eschewing thoughts of "coalition"—must find salvation in a gamble with the ballot papers of a sorely distracted electorate. Thoughts of co-operation must go by the board so that the healing virtues of party tomahawks and scalping knives may once more be demonstrated!

Dr. O'Higgins sees an impassable gulf between the Government and Opposition benches. Deep it may be, no doubt; but what of the chasms that were bridged when Lord Curzon and Lloyd George, Arthur Henderson and Lord Milner, Austen Chamberlain and John Simon, Philip Snowden and Winston Churchill, discovered that national needs called for the furling of party banners and the cessation of "meaningless slogans"?

Dr. O'Higgins wants "a new Government." So do the overwhelming majority of thoughtful observers. The only question is—by what means? Why not by both Houses of the Oireachtas on the principle of proportional representation?—Yours, etc.,

A NON-PARTY OBSERVER.

Dublin, February 16th, 1940.

ART IN IRELAND

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—In view of Father Ronan's recent remarks on art in Ireland, and the apparent interest shown by the Press in this matter, I feel constrained to write to you concerning your report of a talk given by me last night to the Students' Union of the National College of Art.

My talk, which consisted of some seven thousand words, was in support of the movement known as "modern painting," but some four hundred words were devoted to a critical attitude to certain parts of that movement. The movement, like any human activity, is not perfect. This was only in conformity with my belief, which I stated, that "to accept fully and unreservedly everything offered by the advanced movements of recent times would be as stupid as to completely ignore or dismiss these movements as unworthy of notice."

The reports of my paper in the Press isolated and headlined a remark of mine severed from the main context, which made it appear that my lecture was an attack upon modern art, instead of which it was quite the reverse. The intention of my talk was to help people to the appreciation of modern art, and not to further increase the already deplorable ignorance and unawareness of art that Father Ronan very rightly asserts is prevalent in Ireland to-day.—Yours, etc.,

E. A. MCGUIRE.

"Mountrath," Foxrock,
February 16th, 1940.

BRAY CHILDREN'S COURT

JUVENILE CRIME AT BRAY

JUSTICE WILL BE MORE SEVERE

(BEFORE MR. LIAM PRICE.)

"I must say there seems to be a great many naughty children in Bray," said District Justice Price at Bray Children's Court, when a small boy, aged 10 years, admitted the larceny of a pair of lady's shoes.

The boy stated that he took the shoes from a milk cart, the driver of which was bringing them back to the owner after they were repaired. He concealed them in a ditch, and on the following day he pawned them for 1s.

Mr. Price said that it was unusual to find a boy of ten years so cute. He would have to be more severe in future on youthful delinquents as in the past he had been letting them off under the Probation of Offenders Act.

Superintendent O'Reilly said that was the reason why he was so keen in getting another youth, who was previously convicted, sent to St. Kevin's Reformatory, Glencree.

It was stated that the boy's father was seriously ill, and the case was adjourned for a month.

In a case against two other boys, aged 11 years, who pleaded guilty to breaking into a kiosk on the Bray Esplanade and stealing a quantity of sweets, value 5s., it was stated that both of them had been previously convicted.

Superintendent O'Reilly said there were many daring cases of window-breaking, when articles were stolen.

Mr. Price said that he would remand one of the youths to Summerhill, Dublin, and allow the other to go to the care of an u

The Irish Times.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1940.

AUCTIONS.

JAMES H. NORTH & CO.'S SALES.

AT 110 GRAFTON STREET.

TUESDAY, 27th FEBRUARY,

EXECUTORS' SALE,

GRIANBLAH, PALMERSTON PARK.

Built in 1928 under the supervision of Mr. Manning Robertson, A.R.I.B.A., for Professor W. F. Trench, who resided in it till his death last year. The external walls are of Tyrone overburnt bricks and the roofing of Vronlog green slates.

The residence is non-basement and stands in ground having an area of about 3 roods 11 perches; held in fee-simple, free of rent.

The accommodation consists of lounge hall, 22ft. x 14ft., with raftered ceiling and fireplace; drawingroom, 23 by 16 feet, opening into a loggia fitted with Vita glass; diningroom and a library with gallery, five bedrooms (one opening on a balcony), two bathrooms (one with heated towel rail), heated linen press, maid's room, kitchen with Cookanheat range, pantries, etc. Windows fitted with Crittall's steel casements; central heating to some rooms; electric light and plugs.

Grounds include garden and room for tennis. There are two garages.

The situation combines convenience to tram and 'bus services, with refined quiet. An artistic home. Seen by appointment only.

CARRUTHERS & GAMBLE, Solicitors, 39 Fleet street.

SIMMONSCOURT HOUSE, DONNYBROOK

(BY DIRECTIONS OF THE EXORS. OF THE LATE EDWARD BOHANE, C.B.E.).

Choicely situated, detached, non-basement residence, standing in about an acre of ground, including charmingly laid-out pleasure grounds and large garden, with ornamental pond; room for tennis. The entire HELD FOR EVER FREE OF RENT.

The accommodation consists of drawingroom, diningroom, study, morningroom, hall cloakroom with fixed basin and w.c., four bedrooms, dressingroom, good bathroom with fixed basin and heated linen press, maid's room, tiled kitchen with Triplex range; electric light and gas. Garage for two cars, wash-house, outside w.c. and coal house.

This attractive house is situated within five minutes' walk of the principal tram and 'bus routes, but enjoys the privacy of a quiet situation. Seen by appointment with Auctioneers.

T. H. HAYES, Solicitor, 21 Lincoln place.

RANELAGH, 76 MERRION ROAD, BALLSBRIDGE.

Opposite to Royal Dublin Society Grounds, one of the most cheerful situations in the Dublin suburbs. Southern aspect. An exceptionally well-built, semi-detached, non-basement house, with built bay windows; long garden at rear and garage for two cars, with overhead slate-roofed loft.

The internal room layout of the house is attractive.

The diningroom and drawingroom, elevated slightly above the level of the road, make a charming en suite with bay window in front. There are also study and breakfast-room. There are six bedrooms (one having bay window), dressingroom and maid's room, bathroom with fixed basin, hall cloakroom, 2 w.c.s, tiled kitchen. Easy staircase, with ornamental balusters and heavy hand rail. The entire in excellent order. Side entrance to garden.

Held for a term of 141 years from 1895, of which 96 years have to run, subject to £6 a year ground rent. P.L.V. £56. Seen on written order from Auctioneers.

J. R. CRESSWELL, Solicitor, 17 Harcourt street.

55 NORTHUMBERLAND ROAD.

Soundly built, semi-detached house, with very large garden and rear and side entrances.

The house is brick-built, with granite undercourse and cemented back. The accommodation consists of tiled porch entrance, good hall, drawingroom, diningroom, study, 5 bedrooms, dressingroom, bathroom, breakfast-room and maid's room, inside and outside w.c.s. Electric light.

Possession to purchaser.

Held under Pembroke Lease for 150 years from 29th August, 1880, at the yearly rent of £8, now adjusted to £7 13s. 6d. P.L.V. £60.

Seen by arrangement with Auctioneers.

T. DE VERE WHITE, Solicitor, 21 Nassau street.

TUESDAY, 12th MARCH.

EXECUTOR'S SALE—COL. ROBERT JOSEPH MACNAMARA, Deceased.

ARDVARNA, THE HILL, MONKSTOWN.

A choicely situated, handsomely designed and well-built residence, with pleasure grounds and garden, enjoying open outlook and convenient to tram and railway. All in first-class order.

The house is brick-built, with granite undercourse, and contains spacious drawingroom, diningroom and study, four bedrooms and dressingroom, bathroom, two w.c.s, two maids' rooms, storeroom, etc. The house is lighted by electricity from a private plant. There is a greenhouse

Held subject to £10 per annum under leases from the Longford Estate expiring 1st May, 1970, with saleable rights to a reversionary lease. Will be sold with possession to purchaser. A choice and strongly recommended residence.

McMAHON & TWEEDY, Solicitors, 13 Hume street.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT GROUND RENT,

£13 per annum, adjudged to £11 9s. 6d., payable by the British and Irish Steampacket Co. out of premises 9-10 North Wall, Dublin, under lease for 900 years from September, 1784. Absolute security.

T. DE VERE WHITE, Solicitor, 21 Nassau street.

FURNITURE SALES.

55 NORTHUMBERLAND ROAD,

SALE WEDNESDAY, 28th FEBRUARY,

FURNITURE AND PIANOFORTE.

Brass Walnut Bureau and Cabinet, Walnut Music Cabinet, Louis Mahogany China Display Cabinet, Walnut Round Table, Small Tallboy Drawers of Chippendale design, Sets of Mahogany Chairs and Armchairs, Gilt and other Mirrors, Marquetry Inlaid Tables, Mahogany Enclosed Sideboard with mirror back, Set of Dining Tables with oval ends, Mahogany Hall Stand and Chairs, Chippendale Tables, Antique Chess Top Card Table, Large Painted Escritoire, Mahogany Bookcase and Cabinet and Books, Also Upright Pohlmann Pianoforte in Walnut case, Mahogany Three-part and other Wardrobes, Mahogany Walnut Bedroom Suites, Mahogany Chests Drawers, Duchesse Sets, Beds and Springs and Hair Mattresses, Feather Bed, Commode Chair, Carpets and Linoleum, Kitchen Furniture and Utensils, Garden Tools, Pennsylvania Lawn Mower, etc.

On view day previous from 10 to 5.

SALE TUESDAY, 5th MARCH, and following days,

LYMEHURST, CROSS AVENUE, BLACKROCK

(RESIDENCE OF THE LATE COL. JAMES FORREST, C.M.G., O.B.E.).

IMPORTANT SALE OF FURNITURE, SILVER AND PLATE, JEWELLERY, ANTIQUE PORCELAIN, GLASSWARE, SAFE AND OUTDOOR EFFECTS.

ANTIQUE SILVER—Tea Set, Pepper Castors, Mustard Pots, Cream Jugs, Tankard, Marrow Scoops, Salt Cellars, Sugar Tongs, Spoons, Forks, Skewers, etc., together with a large selection of Modern Silver.

OLD SHEFFIELD PLATE—Tea Urns, Wine Coolers, Salvers, Trays, Baskets, Coasters, Butter Dishes, Jugs, Teapots, Tureens, Egg Cups, Bowls, Toast Racks, Entrée Dishes, Covers, Snuffers and Trays, and a large number of plated items.

JEWELLERY—Spanish and English Gold Coins, Gold Watches, Gold Chains and Seals, Gold Ornaments, Diamond and Pearl Tie Pins and Studs, Links and Buttons, Gold Bracelets and Rings, Lockets, Miniatures, etc.

PORCELAIN—Old English Tea Sets, Sets of Chinese and Continental Vases, Oriental and other Bowls, Chinese and Continental Figures, Chinese and Japanese Dishes, Old English Dessert Sets, Ironstone Dinner Service, Dresden Ornaments and Candelabra, and usual Household Ware.

LINEN, ETC.—Cloths, Napkins, Towels, Sets Mats, Sheets, Indian and other Covers, Curtains, Down Quilts, Blankets, Silk and other Quilts, Irish Crochet Mats, etc., and also Linen Table Cloth in Commemoration of Volunteers of Ireland, in case.

ANTIQUE AND MODERN FURNITURE, ETC.—Upright Pianoforte in Walnut case by Chappell and Co., Walnut Plant Bucket, Marquetry Inlaid and other Cabinets, Antique Plate Buckets, Inlaid Escritoires, Oval-ended Dining Table, Mahogany Bookcases and Books, Gilded Mirrors, Chippendale Side Table, Carved Oak Hall and other Oak Furniture, Antique Marquetry Chair, Grandfather Clocks in Chippendale cases, Sheraton Card Tables, Writing Tables, Occasional Chairs and Tables, Barometer, Singer's Sewing Machine; Persian, Turkey and other Carpets and Rugs and Stair Carpeting; Old Coloured Prints, Oil Paintings and Drawings; Benares, Copper and other Ornaments and Utensils; Antique Fenders and Fire Sets, Prism and other Binoculars, Glassware, Milner's Safe, Mahogany and other Bedroom Furniture and Appointments, Kitchen Furniture and Utensils, Outdoor Effects.

On view day preceding from 10 to 5. Admission to sale and view by card, 1/- each.

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THURSDAY NEXT, 22nd FEBRUARY, and following day.

IMPORTANT AUCTION SALE OF ANTIQUE CHIPPENDALE, SHERATON AND FRENCH FURNITURE, including an interesting Set of 12 Antique Chippendale Dining Chairs and other valuable lots; Oil Paintings, Engravings, Books, Silver Plate, Office Furniture and Household Effects. On View Wednesday next, 10 till 5. Sale Thursday, 22nd inst., and following day.

16 RATHMINES PARK,

TUESDAY NEXT, 20th FEBRUARY, at 12 o'c.,

AUCTION SALE OF FURNITURE AND HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS, comprising briefly:—Walnut Mirror-back Sideboard, Dining Table and 6 Dining Chairs, Oak Encld. Bookcase, Mahy. Dumb Waiter, Ebon. Writing Table, Oak Hallstand and Chairs, 8 Mahy. Dining Chairs, Couches and Easy Chairs, Occasional Tables, Axminster Room and Stair Carpets, Mantel Mirrors, Clocks and Brass Curbs, Pictures, Books, China and Glass, Walnut Bedroom Suite, Gent.'s Mahy. Wardrobe, Std. Mir. Dr., and other Wardrobes and Chests of Drs.; B. and I. Bedsteads, Spring and Hair Mattresses and Bedding; Kitchen Dresser, Tables and Utensils, Mangle, etc. On View Morning of Sale, 10 till 12. Sale Tuesday next, 20th inst., at 12 o'c. prompt.

LAUREL LODGE, BRIGHTON AVENUE, MONKSTOWN,

WEDNESDAY, 28th FEBRUARY, at 12 o'c.

AUCTION SALE SUPERIOR FURNITURE, BECHSTEIN BABY GRAND PIANO, CARPETS, PICTURES AND HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS.

JAMES ADAM & SONS,

AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS, M.I.A.A.,

17 MERRION ROW and 19 STEPHEN'S GREEN.

AUCTION WEDNESDAY NEXT, 21st FEBRUARY,

35 MERRION SQUARE, DUBLIN

(UNLESS PREVIOUSLY DISPOSED OF).

NET INCOME APPROX. £240 P.A.

WELL-BUILT RESIDENCE, IN PERFECT ORDER AND REPAIR.

HAMILTON & HAMILTON, LTD.,

AUCTIONEERS AND ESTATE AGENTS,

60 DAWSON STREET.

FARM CLEARANCE SALE.

"MOUNT AMBROSE,"

SWORDS, CO. DUBLIN.

HAVING sold the Farm, we are instructed by the purchaser to hold a CLEARANCE AUCTION on MONDAY NEXT, 19th inst., at 12 noon. Included are the following:—9 Horses, Carts, Farm Machinery, House Furniture, and quantity of Books, etc., etc.

ON VIEW TO-DAY.

Terms—Cash and 5 per cent. Auction Fees.

N.B.—"Mount Ambrose" can be reached by proceeding out the Ballyman road and past the "Boot Inn."

GARVEY & GOOD, F.S.I., M.I.A.A.

DUBLIN.

BALBRIGGAN LIVE STOCK SALE,

TUESDAY NEXT, at 12 o'clock,

ENTRIES INCLUDE FAT AND STORE CATTLE, ALSO MILCH COWS AND SPRINGERS.

GAVIN LOW, LTD.

STORE CATTLE SALES,

AT 50 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN,

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AUCTIONS.

"BATTERSBY'S AUCTIONS"

TUESDAY NEXT, 20th FEBRUARY, at 12 o'c.,

"NETLEY," SOUTH HILL AVE., BLACKROCK.

ANTIQUE FURNITURE, "MALTON'S" VIEWS, RADIOGRAM, "BUNGALOW" GAS COOKER, "PROTOS" REFRIGERATOR, "MOFFAT" ELECTRIC COOKER, ELECTRIC IRONER.

BATTERSBY & CO., HAVING SOLD THE RESIDENCE, are now favoured with instructions TO SELL BY AUCTION, at the Premises, the FURNITURE AND EFFECTS, which briefly comprise:—Set of "Malton's" Views of Dublin (framed and glazed and complete with map, Coat of Arms, also Book); "Eolian" Grand Orchestrelle Player Organ, in mahogany case, and about 300 rolls; "H.M.V." Console Radiogram in Walnut case, Walnut Bureau and Bookcase, Mahogany China Cabinets, 6-piece Mahogany-frame Settee Suite, Inlaid Curio and Occasional Tables and Chairs, Mahogany-frame Settee and 2 Tub Chairs, Four-fold Painted Leather Screen, Mahogany Three-fold ditto with worked silk panel, Carved Indian Wood Three-fold Screen, Rosewood Davenport, Gilt-frame Convex Mirror, Pair Gilt-frame Circular Mirrors, Carved Oak Sideboard, do. Dumb Waiter, do. Overmantel, do. Pedestal Desks, Pair Carved Oak Small Bookcases, Quantity of Books, Cabinet, Sideboard; Oil Painting, "Farmer and Pig," J. Grey, 1850; Coloured Engravings of Old Dublin, Water-Colours—"Watson" Microscope, complete in mahogany case with lenses, case of slides, etc. ORNAMENTAL CHINA:—Oriental and English China Figures, Plaques, Vases, Bohemian Glass Lustres, do. Fruit Bowl, Pair Chinese Pottery, large Vases, Pair Oriental Bronze large Vases (30" high), Axminster and Brussels Carpets, Stair Carpeting, Oriental Rugs, Mahogany-frame Single Bed, "Hiltonia" Patent Mattress; Inlaid Mahogany Long Case Hall Clock (brass dial—Sam Busby, Dublin), Oak Hall Stand and Chairs; Kitchen Furniture and Utensils, "New World" Bungalow Blue and White Enamelled Gas Cooker (fitted "Regulo"), "Protos" Electric Refrigerator (K.H.E. 123), Moffat Electric Cooker (E.26 K.), "Thor" (No. 30 Model) Electric Ironing Machine, "Xadio" Automatic Electric Water Heater (large), Table Mangle. OUTDOOR EFFECTS:—SUMMERHOUSE (sectional, 9' wide x 5' x 7'), Garden Seats and Chairs, Metal Garden Vases, 2 Metal Garden Rollers (25" and 20"), "Pennsylvania" Lawn Mower (12"), 2 other Lawn Mowers and Garden Tools, Lot New Timber (scantling), etc.

On View day previous, 10 to 5 p.m. Admission by Ticket, 1/-. Terms—Cash and 5 p.c. fees.

THURSDAY NEXT, 22nd FEBRUARY, at 2.30 p.m.,

AT OUR PROPERTY SALEROOMS, 39 Westmoreland St., DUBLIN

By Direction of Lady Cecil Synge.

MODERNISED. ELECTRIC LIGHT. "ESSE" COOKER. 4 RECEPTION. 6 BEDROOMS. HOUSE TELEPHONE. SPLENDID ORDER. GOLF LINKS AND HUNTS CONVENIENT.

COMFORTABLE RESIDENCE. 60 ACRES GOOD LAND. LEASE EVER. RENT £4 14s. 10d. PRETTY RIVER TROUT FISHING. ROUGH SHOOTING. ONE OR MORE LOTS.

"SYNGEFIELD," ONE MILE BIRR, OFFALY.

Residence, which is approached by handsome cut-stone gate entrance and nicely timbered drive, is in first-class decorative order and repair, with every accommodation.

E. WALSHE, Solicitor, BIRR.

EXECUTOR'S SALE—MRS. KENNY-MARTIN, DECEASED.

WELL-SECURED GROUND AND PROFIT RENTS,

OVER £104 YEARLY (4 LOTS), OUT OF

LICENSED PREMISES, RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY, ETC.

Lot 1—GROUND RENT £48 10s. Od. YEARLY out of Valuable Licensed (7-day) Premises, No. 58 CHARLEMONT STREET, Dublin, which are held from Vendor for 99 years from January, 1936. The premises are held for ever, subject to Pepper-corn rent. P.L.V. £72.

Lot 2—PROFIT RENT £38 5s. 6d. YEARLY out of extensive Business Premises, 30 SOUTH ANNE STREET, off Grafton street, Dublin. Held from Vendor under Sub-Lease for 999 years from September, 1792, at £46 3s. 1d., adjusted to £43 8s. 6d. per annum, now payable by Messrs. Beverly Smyth and Sons, who occupy the premises. The premises are held by Vendor for 999 years from April, 1748, at the yearly rent of £5 2s. 8½d., leaving a Profit Rent of £38 5s. 6d. per an. P.L.V. £54

Lot 3—54 EDENVALE ROAD, RANELAGH. Well-built, semi-detached, pre-war house, beside Catholic Church, containing seven rooms, kitchen and bath. Clear Possession will be given of the rooms on the ground floor. The upper part is let at £4 19s. 8d. per month, Landlord paying rates Held for 800 years from 1902 at the yearly rent of £5 8s. Od. P.L.V. £25. Seen on Order.

Lot 4—RENT OF £17 10s. Od. YEARLY out of Premises in EMMET STREET and MARKET STREET, TRIM, being a moiety of a rent of £35 per an. payable under an Agreement of 12th October, 1938. Premises are held in Fee-Simple in conjunction with other more extensive and valuable property, subject to an Annuity, but indemnified against same.

Further particulars and Conditions of Sale from AUCTIONEERS, or Messrs. GORE & GRIMES, Solicitors, 6 Cavendish Row, Dublin.

10 ST. CATHERINE'S AVENUE, S.C.R.

COMPACT, PRE-WAR BRICK HOUSE. OFF DONORE AVENUE. 6 rooms, garden, garage. Lease 200 years from 1896 at £3 13s. 6d. per an. P.L.V. £17. Key at No. 11.

Messrs. CULLEN & O'BEIRNE, Solicitors, 2 Inns quay.

29 MELROSE AVENUE, FAIRVIEW.

COMPACT, PRE-WAR BRICK HOUSE. POSSESSION. 7 rooms, bath, garden. Lease 890 years from July, 1902, at £6 10s. Od. p.a. P.L.V. £19. Seen on order. 3 to 6 p.m.

CROWLEY, BOLGER & CUSACK, Solicitors, 3 and 4 Lower O'Connell street.

298 CLONTARF ROAD, CLONTARF.

ATTRACTIVELY DESIGNED, MODERN HOUSE. VACANT POSSESSION. Nicely situated on main road facing sea; attractive frontage, with flat roof; 2 reception rooms, 3 bedrooms, bath (h. and c.), kitchen. Nice garden front and rear. Garage at side.

Lease 199 years from 1929 at £10 per an. P.L.V. £27. Key at No. 297.

GERALD BYRNE & CO., Solicitors, 7 Lower Ormond quay.

OUR PROPERTY SALE ON 7th MARCH WILL INCLUDE:—

45 UPPER LEESON ST. SEMI-DETACHED. POSSESSION.

14 ACRES BUILDING SITE, NAAS RD., CLONDALKIN.

8 & 9 PRINCE EDWARD TCE., BLACKROCK. Investment.

FULL DETAILS LATER ADVERTISEMENTS.

BATTERSBY & CO.,

AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS, M.I.A.A., F.A.I.

39 WESTMORELAND ST., DUBLIN.

ESTABLISHED IN THE YEAR 1815.

FREEHOLD GROUND RENTS,

EXECUTOR'S SALE—£396 17s. 0d. PER ANNUM.

WE have been instructed to sell the above by PUBLIC AUCTION, in our SALEROOMS, LINCOLN PLACE, on MONDAY, 4th MARCH, at the hour of 2.30 p.m.

LOT 1—£92 : 10 : 0 p.a. out of Nos. 49 and 50 8th. Gt. George's street (P.L.V. £317).
LOT 2—£120 : 0 : 0 p.a. out of Nos. 48 and 48a 8th. Gt. George's street (P.L.V. £176).
LOT 3—£45 : 0 : 0 p.a. out of No. 47 8th. Gt. George's street and 58 Stephen street (P.L.V. £149).
LOT 4—£28 : 7 : 0 p.a. out of No. 59 Stephen street (P.L.V. £26).
LOT 5—£30 : 0 : 0 p.a. out of No. 60 Stephen street (P.L.V. £24).
LOT 6—£28 : 0 : 0 p.a. out of No. 61 Stephen street (P.L.V. £22).
LOT 7—£40 : 0 : 0 p.a. out of No. 62 Stephen street (P.L.V. £58).
LOT 8—£13 : 0 : 0 p.a. out of Nos. 52-60 Back lane (St. Vincent de Paul premises).

This Sale offers an excellent opportunity to both small and large investors to place capital in really sound security.

For further particulars as to tenancy, etc., and for Conditions of Sale apply Messrs. MARTLEY & BARLEE, Solicitors, 30 Westland Row, Dublin, or the AUCTIONEERS.

DUCKETT, Deceased—EXECUTOR'S SALE.

"DE WYNDESORE," RAGLAN ROAD, DUBLIN.

WE have been instructed by the Executor to sell the above Residence and over 300 LOTS OF ANTIQUE SILVER, SHEFFIELD PLATE, ETC., BY PUBLIC AUCTION. The Sale will take place on the Premises on THURSDAY, 7th MARCH, at the hour of 12 noon, commencing with the Residence.

"De Wyndesore" is a large, substantially built, secluded, DETACHED Residence, situate in a choice position, and in first-class structural order (the roof and brick-work being particularly fine). It contains about 20 principal rooms, with usual dressing-rooms, bathrooms, etc., and is equipped throughout with central heating and electric light. A feature is a magnificent reception room on the hall floor. There is a very fine range of brick-built out-offices.

Lease 150 years from 1862, subject to £12 9s. Od. p.a. P.L.V. £180.

ANTIQUE SILVER, ETC.

The following is a brief résumé of the articles to be offered in OVER 300 LOTS:—

Antique Silver Coffee Pots, Silver Vases, Sheffield Salvers and several Antique Silver and Plated Trays, Entrée Dishes, 2 Old Plated Coffee Jugs, Silver Teapots, Pr. Old Sheffield Goblets, Antique Silver and Old Sheffield Coasters, Silver Antique Muffineers, Silver Breakfast Cruets, several Silver Fruit Dishes, Silver Hot-water Jugs, 4 Old Sheffield Sauce Tureens, Old Sheffield and Silver Tea Urns, Silver Antique Bowls, 12 Antique Silver Egg Cups, 8 Small Silver Sugar Basins and Cream Ewers, 8 Antique Salt Cellars, 3 Silver Tazzas, Silver Dessert Stands, Antique Irish Sauce Boats, Silver Soup Bowls, Silver Queen Anne Tea Service, Antique Silver Tea Caddy, Silver Butter Dishes, Silver Café au Lait Set, Antique Silver Cup; about 600 Pieces of Antique Silver Spoons, Knives, Forks, etc. ALSO a few Articles of Furniture.

DETAILED CATALOGUE OF ABOVE 1/-.

For further particulars and Conditions of Sale of "De Wyndesore" apply Messrs. A. D. KENNEDY & FIGGIS, Solicitors, 63 Dawson street, Dublin, or the AUCTIONEERS.

SILVER ON VIEW WEDNESDAY, 6th MARCH. DELIVERY FRIDAY, 8th MARCH, ONLY.

ADMISSION TO SALE AND VIEW BY CATALOGUE ONLY, price 1/-.

Terms—Cash and 5 per cent. Auction Fees.

GARVEY & GOOD, F.S.I., M.I.A.A.

20 LINCOLN PLACE, DUBLIN. 'Phone 62468.

OUGHTERARD, CO. GALWAY.

HOTEL AND SHOP FOR SALE.

Fully Licensed Hotel, comprising large grocery shop and bar, well fitted, mahogany counters, bar parlour, entrance hall, diningroom, drawingroom, 10 bedrooms (9 with h. and c. basins), bathroom with w.c., h. and c. basin and linen press, separate w.c., kitchen with Esse cooker, electric light and bells, town water supply, independent boiler for hot water; enclosed yard, with garage, stabling coal house, etc.

The premises, which are held in fee-simple, free of rent, P.L.V. £18, have recently been renovated and modernised and are in perfect condition, commanding the best situation in Oughterard, quite close to Lough Corrib, which affords the best free fishing in Ireland. A new hatchery recently erected will still further enhance the value of this well-known fishery.

Furniture and Effects may be had at a Valuation and the premises taken over as a Going Concern. Offers to Agents.

JOYCE, MACKIE & LOUGHEED,

M.I.A.A., F.N.A.A. and F.C.I.A.,

Auctioneers, GALWAY.

MOUNTSHANNON HOUSE, MOUNTSHANNON,

CO. CLARE.

BEAUTIFULLY SITUATED ON LOUGH DERG.

FOR PRIVATE SALE.

Moderately sized Georgian Residence, in its own grounds of 52 acres, which include two islands on Lough Derg; held free of rent; low rates. South-west aspect and magnificent views of Lake and Mountains. Tiled hall, 4 reception rooms, conservatory off drawingroom, gun room, boot room, pantry, 5 maids' rooms, kitchen with Esse range and scullery, 4 family bedrooms, dressingroom, linen room, bathroom, 2 w.c.s. Yard with garages for several cars, stabling, w.c.; attractive old-world garden; excellent water supply; separate heating for baths.

Mountshannon House is ideally situated just outside Mountshannon, convenient to churches and post office. Free fishing on Lough Derg, which affords best Mayfly fishing; hunting available. The premises would make a charming guest house. Further particulars from Agents.

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Auctioneers, GALWAY.

'PHONE: GALWAY 78.

THOS. DOCKRELL, SONS & CO., LTD.,

AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS, M.I.A.A.

PROPERTY AUCTION, THURSDAY NEXT, 22nd INST.,

At 1.15, at our Property Salerooms, South Great George's Street.

30 BRIGHTON ROAD, RATHGAR.

Splendidly constructed pre-war, brick-built house, semi-detached, non-basement; convenient to tram, 'bus, churches, schools and shopping area.

The accommodation: 3 reception rooms, 4 bedrooms, maid's room, lavatory, wash basin, bathroom (hot and cold), wash basin, hot press, tiled kitchen, scullery, pantry; electric light and power, also gas. Nice garden; garage to hold 3 cars.

The house has been decorated regardless of expense, equipped with modern grates, fittings and every convenience.

The Auctioneers feel confident that THIS HOUSE SHOULD APPEAL TO PURCHASERS AND IS CERTAINLY WORTH INSPECTION.

Held for a long term, subject to £8 per annum. P.L.V. £38.

Seen on Order to View from the Auctioneers between 11 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Messrs. O'HANLON & ROBINSON, Solicitors having Carriage of Sale, 3 Lower O'Connell Street, Dublin.

37 MARETIMO GARDENS, EAST, BLACKROCK.

A modern, semi-detached house. ACCESS TO PRIVATE BATHING BEACH. CLEAR POSSESSION TO PURCHASER.

Accommodation: Drawingroom, diningroom, door leading to garden; 3 bedrooms, bathroom, wash basin (hot and cold), lavatory, hot press; electric light and power; side entrance; good garden and space for garage.

Held for 999 years, subject to £10 per annum. P.L.V. £23. Remission of rates 2-3rds for 7 years from 1937.

Messrs. POTTERTON & CAREY, Solicitors having Carriage of Sale, 20 Wicklow Street, Dublin.

EXECUTORS' SALE.

3 SUMMERVILLE TERRACE, DALKEY AVENUE.

Compact, pre-war, semi-detached, non-basement house. 2 sittingrooms, 4 bedrooms, bathroom (hot and cold), lavatory, kitchen, pantry. Garden; side entrance. VACANT POSSESSION TO PURCHASER.

Held for 1974 years from the 29th September, 1905, subject to £9 per annum, but indemnified as to £4 10s. Od. by the adjoining house. P.L.V. £21.

WM. J. KEERY, Solicitor having Carriage of Sale, 19-20 Fleet Street, Dublin.

EXECUTORS' SALE.

ATTRACTIVE INVESTMENT.

1 & 2 SUMMERVILLE TERRACE, DALKEY AVENUE.

TO BE SOLD IN ONE OR TWO LOTS TO SUIT PURCHASERS.

LOT 1—1 SUMMERVILLE TERRACE. Pre-war house, 2 reception, 4 bedrooms, bathroom (hot and cold), lavatory, kitchen; garden. Let as a yearly tenancy, subject to the yearly rent of £43 and the additional rates over and above 8/- in the pound, being the rates payable for the year 1914-15, leaving the rent approximately £55 per annum. P.L.V. £20.

LOT 2—2 SUMMERVILLE TERRACE, with same accommodation, let as a yearly tenancy, subject to the yearly rent of £52, landlord paying rates and taxes.

Both houses are held under lease dated 28th May, 1903, for 200 years from the 25th March, 1903, subject to the yearly rent of £8. Each house will be sold subject to the said rent, but indemnified against £4 a year, one moiety thereof by the other house. THE INVESTMENT SHOWS A PROFIT RENT OF APPROXIMATELY £60 PER ANNUM.

WM. J. KEERY, Solicitor having Carriage of Sale, 19-20 Fleet Street, Dublin.

N.B.—Please note, 37 Maretimo Gardens and 3 Summerville Terrace will be open for inspection to-day, from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

THOS. DOCKRELL, Sons & Co., Ltd.

AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS, M.I.A.A.,

38/39 SOUTH GREAT GEORGE'S STREET, DUBLIN.

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COUNTY OF LONGFORD.

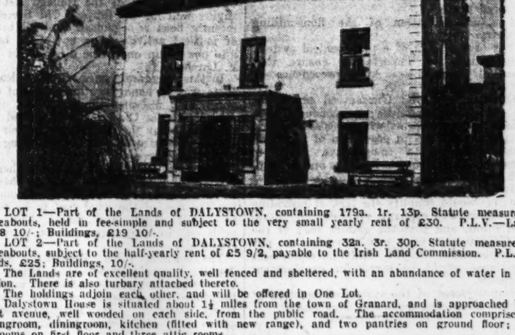
SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION OF

DALYSTOWN HOUSE AND LANDS

(NEAR GRANARD),

On THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1940, at 2 p.m., ON THE LANDS

(PER INSTRUCTIONS OF MRS. M. J. COSGROVE).



LOT 1—Part of the Lands of DALYSTOWN, containing 179a. 1r. 13p. Statute measure, or thereabouts, held in fee-simple and subject to the very small yearly rent of £30. P.L.V.—Lands £158 10/-; Buildings, £19 10/-.

LOT 2—Part of the Lands of DALYSTOWN, containing 32a. 3r. 30p. Statute measure, or thereabouts, subject to the half-yearly rent of £5 9/2, payable to the Irish Land Commission. P.L.V.—Lands, £25; Buildings, 10/-.

The Lands are of excellent quality, well fenced and sheltered, with an abundance of water in each section. There is also turbary attached thereto.

The holdings adjoin each other, and will be offered in One Lot.

Dalystown House is situated about 1½ miles from the town of Granard, and is approached by a short avenue, well wooded on each side, from the public road. The accommodation comprises:—Sittingroom, diningroom, kitchen (fitted with new range), and two pantries on ground floor; four bedrooms on first floor and three attic rooms.

The building is in perfect condition, having been recently re-roofed and repaired, and a well stocked fruit and vegetable garden adjoins same. The out-offices consist of two ranges of buildings with lofts, the first of which contains workshop garage, three loose stalls and workman's accommodation. The second: stable (3 stalls), garage, byre (6 cows), and open shed with accommodation for 14 head; also large granary, boiler house, piggeries and fowl house. All are stone built, slated, in good repair, with an unfailing supply of spring water from a pump nearby. The other buildings consist of machinery shed and large hay barn.

This Sale provides a favourable opportunity of acquiring a splendid farm, held very cheaply, and provided with buildings that require no outlay.

Inspection invited, by arrangement with the Auctioneers.

Terms—The purchaser, on being declared, to pay one-fourth the purchase money, with 5 per cent. Auctioneers' Commission. Balance payable on possession.

Further particulars and Conditions of Sale from:—

Messrs. JAMES O'CONNOR & CO., Solicitors, 1 Dame street, Dublin; or

MULLIGAN & SONS, M.I.A.A.

AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS,

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MOUNT COOTE,

KILMALLOCK, CO. LIMERICK,

1 MILE FROM KILMALLOCK AND ABOUT 20 MILES FROM LIMERICK.

SEVEN DAYS' AUCTION SALE OF FURNITURE, ESTATE EQUIPMENT AND LIVE-STOCK.

AUCTION SALE COMMENCES MONDAY NEXT, 19th FEBRUARY, at 12 Noon.

ON VIEW TO-DAY (SATURDAY), from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Admission to View and Sale by Catalogue only, price 2/6.

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(SOLE PRINCIPAL: ARTHUR W. McCABE, F.A.I.),

35 KILDARE STREET, DUBLIN.

TELEPHONE 61359 (2 LINES).

COMPACT FARM FOR SALE.

GREENWOOD, KINSEALY,

MALAHIDE, CO. DUBLIN.

WE have received Instructions from the owner TO SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, at our Salesrooms,

13 MARY'S LANE, DUBLIN,

ON WEDNESDAY, 6th MARCH, 1940,

THE FARM AT GREENWOOD, KINSEALY, containing 36 acres, 3 roods, 33 perches, or thereabouts, Statute measure. Land Commission Annuity £18 4/2. P.L. Valuation, £26.

The Lands are of the primest quality, and are at present all under grass. The district is one of the best for tillage in Co. Dublin.

On the Lands is a two-roomed Hind's Cottage.

Greenwood is off the main Dublin-Malahide road, about six miles from the city.

Further particulars from

J. LIGHTFOOT & SON,

M.I.A.A., Auctioneers and Valuers,

13 MARY'S LANE, DUBLIN.

KILLEENMORE, KILL, CO. KILDARE.

AUCTION, TUESDAY NEXT, AT 11 O'CLOCK,

FOR M. F. KENNEDY, ESQ.

FARM IMPLEMENTS, FARM PRODUCE, FEEDING STUFFS, ETC.

CATALOGUES ON APPLICATION.

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FOR ANNOUNCEMENTS OF SALES BY PATRICK SMITH & SON AND TALBOT COALL & SON,

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HOUSES AND LANDS.

BRAY—FOR SALE, a Residence, standing de- tached in 3 acres, and containing 4 re- ception rooms, 4 bedrooms, maid's room, bathroom, conservatory, cloakroom, etc.; electric light, 2 garages, greenhouse. The House occupies a really delightful situation on a private road close to 'bus and railway, but free from traffic. Held for about 120 years to run, subject to £18 10 per annum. Orders to View from JAMES H. NORTH & CO., 110 Grafton street.

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110 GRAFTON STREET

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INVESTMENTS—Upper Mount Street. Excellent House, let in Flats, £2,750, £10 per cent. yield; Harcourt Road, Shop Property, £750, 8 per cent. yield; Clontarf, Modern Residential Property, £3,800, 7 per cent. yield.

SALES AND LETTINGS—Ailesbury Road, £1,600; Rathfar £275; Glenageary, £1,250; Kilfinny, Freehold Residence, on 6 Acres, unrivalled situation, £4,500; Foxrock, on 8 Acres. Residences and Residential Farms, Counties Kildare, Wicklow, Cavan, Meath, Westmeath, Kilkenny. TO LET—Clontarf, Modern House, £95, inclusive; Carrig, Detached Modern Gentleman's Residence, £220, inclusive.

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61 LOWER MOUNT STREET, DUBLIN,

AND AT NEWBRIDGE, CO. KILDARE.

AUCTIONS.

ALBERT MacARTHUR, THE HOUSEFINDER,

PROPERTY SALE

Tuesday, 5th Mar., 1 o'c., at

"MacARTHUR HOUSE"

17 D'OLIER STREET

42 YORK RD., RATHMINES.

CONVENIENTLY-PLACED HOUSE.

Adjoining tram, 'bus, shops, and churches. Comfortable, semi-detached red brick House, bay window to roof. Containing drawingroom, diningroom, 4 bedrooms, maid's room, tiled kitchen, bath, h. and c., w.c., scullery, etc. E. light, gas. Garden front and rear. Side entrance. Gr. Rent, £6. Long Lease. P.L.V